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Amarnath Denies Loan Deal In Toto

Challenges 'Vizzy' To Produce Those Wires

Says He Is Found Guilty On Ex-Parte Statement With No Chance For Defence

"It Goes A Long Way To Show That Loss Of Temper In Indian Dressing Room At Lords Was Not Main Cause Of My Being Sent Back To India"

In his statement on the Beaumont Report, Amarnath totally denies stories of loan deal with 'Vizzy'.

He says that he made it clear to the Maharajkumar at Bhopal that he had no knowledge of those distress telegrams, even before leaving for England. He wonders why 'Vizzy' should have stooped to relate this so-called episode before Enquiry Committee, in spite of his flat denial of the story.

Concluding, he says:—

"This episode false as it is, has cast a shadow on my honesty, and has, to a greater extent, disparaged my reputation as a straightforward man.

The Enquiry Committee appears to have placed great reliance on the statement of the Maharajkumar and have gone so far as to say that I would be mean enough to fabricate stories.

This episode has harmed me still further, because I was never given any chance to explain my position. I was asked no questions regarding the alleged telegrams. Without giving me any opportunity to let me have my say regarding this matter, the Committee have decided that the episode, as related by the Maharajkumar should go against me."

AMARNATH'S STATEMENT

LAHORE, January 13.

The following statement has been issued by Amarnath on the Beaumont Report:—

"In the Beaumont Report, the incident relating to me starts with the remarks that I had sent a number of telegrams to the Maharajkumar requesting for a loan of Rs. 6,000, and that the Maharajkumar had informed the Enquiry Committee that I had told him that telegrams were sent at the instance of a third party. Before touching the question why the Maharajkumar should have stopped down to relate this so-called episode before the Enquiry Committee, I wish to state that it is entirely false that I had sent a number of telegrams to the Maharajkumar demanding a loan.

On the Maharajkumar's enquiry at Bhopal before leaving for England, I had emphatically denied any knowledge, and once again I say that I never told him that telegrams were sent at the instance of a third party. This is entirely a false version that he had given to the Committee. As a matter of fact, I had clearly told him that I knew nothing of any such telegram, as alleged to have been received by him.

FALSE EPISODE

To verify the truth of my assertion, it is imperative to get the originals of those telegrams which the Maharajkumar alleges to have received and discover who is the actual originator. This episode, false as it is, has cast a shadow on my honesty, and has to a greater extent, damaged my reputation as a straightforward man.

The Enquiry Committee appears to have placed great reliance on the statement of the Maharajkumar and have gone so far as to say, that I would be mean enough to fabricate stories.

This episode has harmed me still further, because I was never given any chance to explain my position. I was asked no questions regarding the alleged telegrams. Without giving me any opportunity to let me have my say regarding this matter, the Committee have decided that the episode as related by the Maharajkumar should go against me.

AMARNATH'S CONCLUSION

This is entirely what the Maharajkumar appears to have desired, when he prefaced his statement with the episode before the Committee. From this, it would appear that he had been trying to explain away the drastic action he had taken against me in England, for he must have thought that such finding would go in his favour. But now I find out, and it goes a long way to show that the loss of my temper in Indian dressing room at Lords was not the main cause of my being sent back to India. He was all along on the look out for an opportunity to punish me for something. I had never done, and when he got it, minor though it was, he did not let it wriggle away and made a mountain out of a mole hill.—A.P.

BEAUMONT REPORT AND CRICKET BOARD

BOMBAY: January 13.

The "United Press" understands that there are serious repurcussions affecting the Indian Board of Cricket Control, as a result of the findings of the Beaumont Committee.

It is understood that the Nawab of Bhopal, the President of the Board, is not in agreement with the Committee's findings, and as such, is contemplating to resign his office.

Report is current in Cricket circles in Bombay that in the event of the Nawab of Bhopal resigning, the Maharaja of Patiala is likely to succeed him.—United Press.

POPE RECEIVES VISITORS

Able To Get Up For First Time In Six Weeks

VATICAN CITY, January 13.

Pope was so much better to-day that he was able to get up for the first time in six weeks and wheeled in a large arm-chair to the audience hall where he gave audience to the Secretary of State and received other visitors.

The Pope passed a disturbed night owing to pain in the right leg which often becomes acute. His Holiness was consequently rather weaker.—Reuter.

GOVT. WARSHIP RETURNS FIRE

BARCELONA, Jan. 13.

Insurgent warship bombarded Nazareth reaching Vallencia. Ten persons were wounded. Government warship returned the fire.—Reuter.

VOLUNTEERS' BAN BILL

PARIS, Jan. 13.

The Legislative Commission of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to suspend the examination of a private Member's bill designed to prevent the enrolment of volunteers for Spain, in view of the fact that the Government itself is introducing a bill for the same purpose.—Reuter.

'RED' PLANES TO BLAME

Reply To British Protest

SALAMANCA, Jan. 13.

Authorities have replied to the British protest against bombing of the British Embassy in Madrid.

The reply repeats the insurgent press assertions that bombing was conducted by red aeroplanes.—Reuter.

MINISTERS MEETING IN BOMBAY

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 13.

Sir Akbar Hydari, Mr. T. J. Taskar, and Mr. Aliyar Khan left for Bombay this evening to attend the meeting of the informal committee of Ministers on Friday.—A. P.

Mr. SIMPSON'S WRIT FOR SLANDER

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Reuter understands that Mr. Ernest Simpson has issued a writ for slander against Mrs. Joan Sutherland of 15, Connaught Square W2. She is wife of Lt.-Col A. H. C. Sutherland O.B.E., M.C.—Reuter.

Communism Banned In Chile

SANTIAGO: Jan. 13.

The Chilean Government's Security Bill was passed by the Senate by 22 votes to 13 and would become law after the signature of the President.

The Bill follows the lines of measures recently introduced in other South American Governments with the object of outlawing communism.—Reuter.

A full-grown tiger measuring about ten feet from peg to peg has been bagged by Dadu Jagdish Prasad, the 13-year-old Chief of Anandgarh estate in the Rewa State, during the week-end, in the Nourhiya forest of the Rewa State.

BRAMHILL FIRED AT

Ten Persons Wounded In Bombardment Of "Nazareth"

LONDON, Jan. 13.

It is learned in London that the British steamer, Bramhill, bound for Bilbao from Barcelona with general cargo was stopped by a Spanish insurgent armed trawler Cape Tariffa.

The insurgent vessel is reported to have fired a blank shot in order to compel "Bramhill" to heave to.

Bramhill's captain, after interrogation by the insurgents was allowed to proceed.

In response to signal for assistance, the British cruise Sussex, arrived on the scene, and the Trawler then left. Officers of "Sussex" examined Bramhill's papers which were found to be in order.—Reuter.

FRESH TURN IN CHINESE SITUATION

Rebels Commandeer All Transport Virtually Making Foreigners Prisoners

SHANGHAI: January 13.

A communication from Siantu indicates that foreigners there are virtually prisoners, and the rebels have commandeered all kinds of transport and refused permits to pass the heavily guarded city gates.—Reuter.

CHANG MAY RESUME COMMAND

Nanking For Pacifying Mutineers

NANKING: January 13.

Strong indications that Chang-Hseuh-liang may be reinstated to the command of Sianfu are strengthened by the fact that Chang and ten other military leaders are flying to see Chiang-Kai-shek who has been holidaying at Fenghua.

Government are most anxious to pacify Shensi mutineers without fighting.—Reuter.

Rebel Leader Withdraws But Troops Still Occupy Sianfu

NANKING, Jan. 12.

Following the ultimatum from the Central Government, the rebel General, Yang-Huchen, has withdrawn his headquarters from Sianfu to Lintung.

The leaderless troops of Chang-Hsueh-Liang, however, refuse to recognise Gen. Yang's authority and remain in occupation of Sianfu.—Reuter.

MANOEUVRES OF BRITISH FORCES

SINGAPORE: January 13.

Most important sea, land and air manoeuvres yet undertaken by the British forces in the Far East, are being held at an undisclosed but imminent date. The primary be to test the fortress and the naval units under attack. Twenty-six units from China Station will participate in the operations and air squadrons are expected from Iraq. Several thousand troops will be employed including Malay regiment and Punjabi infantry.—Reuter.

SUBHAS BOSE'S CONDITION

Tonsil Trouble Persists: Weight Goes Down Still

CALCUTTA, January 13.

Enquiries about the latest condition of Mr. Subhas Bose's health in the Calcutta Medical College Hospital indicate that his weight has gone down still further by two pounds in the course of the last fortnight.

The "United Press" also gathers that after an X-Ray examination of Mr. Bose's lungs which was recently undertaken, Dr. G. Galstaun, a specialist, found nothing abnormal. But some well-known physicians of Calcutta are, it is understood, not disposed to agree with this finding of Dr. Galstaun as they hold it improbable that Mr. Bose's lungs which were found to have developed "fibrosis" at the time of his stay in Vienna about a year back, could not have been free altogether from those signs now.

Mr. Bose's tonsil troubles, it is understood, are still persisting. Pus from the affected region is being pumped out. This process is likely to take about a couple of months more. Doctors are understood to have declared that in view of the present process no operation of Mr. Bose's tonsil will be necessary.—United Press.

SENSATION AT MUTTRA

Alleged Conspiracy To Murder Congress Candidate

(From Our Correspondent)

MUTTRA: (By Mail.)

Chaudhari Shiv Mangal Singh, the Congress candidate from Muttra East, who has just returned from Tahsil Jalesar, in District Etah, which also forms a part of his constituency, has given a very sensational statement and has also informed the Muttra and Etawah District authorities that, while he was at Awagarh, a prominent town and a Polling Station in Jalesar Tahsil, the sub-inspector in-charge of the Awagarh police station, informed him that there was an organised conspiracy to murder him. The sub-inspector further stated that he had been asked by the Circle Inspector of Police to communicate this news to him. He also warned him not to proceed towards a certain direction where there was the possibility of danger to his life.

According to the information received, an attempt on the life of Chaudhari Shiv Mangal Singh was to be made on the night of January 9th. But as the secret of the plot leaked out to the police, it could not be carried out.

It must be remembered here that amongst all the candidates who are contesting from Matsadabad-Jalesar Rural Constituency chances of Chaudhari Saheb are the brightest.

ANOTHER WALK-OVER FOR CONGRESS

Woman Candidate To Withdraw In Favour Of Official Nominee?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 13.

It is reliably understood that Mrs Vidyavatibai Devadiya (Independent) Congress worker, who is contesting election to Nagpur Women's Seat has addressed a letter to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, explaining the circumstanees, which led her to take the decision to contest election independently and expressed her willingness to withdraw in favour of Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale the Congress nominee, in case the Pundit so desires.

Pt. Nehru's reply is expected by week-end and if Mrs. Devadiya withdraws, the Congress will have another walk over.

The Nationalists are also appealing to Dr. Paranjpye, Hindu Sabha nominee, to withdraw in favour of Dr. Khare.

PATWARI SUSPENDED

LUCKNOW, Jan. 13.

News has been received here that Mr. Badri Prasad, Patwari of village Sidhant in Jaunpur District, United Provinces, has been suspended by Government, as a result of investigation into complaints that he was [illegible] porting a Congress candidate.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

GERMANY AND ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT

ROME, January 13.

It is understood that Gen. Goering who arrived to-night will discuss with Sgr. Mussolini and Count Ciano all questions affecting Italy and Germany including the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean Agreement. Gen. Goering will be given re-assurances that the agreement does not weaken the Italo-German link and that the collaboration of two countries will continue.—Reuter.

BERLIN, January 13.

Official circles ridicule the rumour that Gen. Goering intends to fly to Spain and has been invited to visit France.—Reuter.

SARDAR'S CHARGE-SHEET AGAINST C. P. GOVT.

Official Interference With Congress Parliamentary Activities

BIYANI'S PROSECUTION, NOT ISOLATED EPISODE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAGPUR MAHAL, January 13.

The prosecution of Sjt. Brijlal Biyani, member of the Council of State and the President of the Berar Congress Parliamentary Board has caused surprise in the political circles of Nagpur.

It is pointed out that this action of Government is not an isolated one, in as much as two Congress leaders, Messrs. Sahasrabuddhe and Wamanrao Joshi were similarly prosecuted, although the case against the latter was dropped, as a result of strong public protest voiced on the floor of the C. P. Council.

PART OF PLANNED DRIVE

Another significant move of the officialdom is the demand of securities from two presses, at which leading vernacular newspapers are printed. In the circumstances, this fresh prosecution is regarded as a part of the Government's drive against the Congress.

That the C. P. officialdom is waging war against the Congress, notwithstanding the plighted word of Sir Henry Craik is shown by the recent statement of Mr. Biyani in which he publishes a letter addressed by a Government official to an Honorary Magistrate. In this letter, the official has enquired of the Honorary Magistrate whether it was a fact that he personally canvassed support to the Congress candidate in the recent Council of State election, and paid more attention to canvassing work than to court work.

In this connection, "Maharashtra" the leading paper of the province, writing editorially says,

"The prosecution of Mr. Biyani on the charge of sedition in Berar at this juncture will show what efforts Government is making to break the backbone of the Congress. Are Hindusabhawallas going to join hands with the Government?"

FITTING REPLY TO GOVERNMENT

Sardar Urges Berar To Vote Solidly For Congress

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the President of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee, has issued the following statement in connection with the arrest of Sjt. Brijlal Biyani of Berar.

The arrest of Sjt. Brijlal Biyani, President of the Provincial Congress Committee of Berar, is yet another instance of undue official interference with the legitimate activities of the Congress Parliamentary Board. It is also an event which gives a foretaste of the type of the Provincial Autonomy which the Country is soon going to have under the New Constitution.

Sjt. Biyani is not a fire-eater or an irresponsible agitator. He is a hard-headed businessman and is accustomed to weigh his words. He has just been returned to the House of Elders by an overwhelming majority of the most conservative element of that province, which alone has got the privilege of voting in that constituency of a very restricted franchise. He is also the President of the Provincial Congress Committee.

HAMPERING ELECTION WORK

As soon as the nominations of candidates were filed and scrutinized, he made all arrangements to start vigorous campaign on behalf of the Congress and announced his election tour programme for the whole of that province. But, as soon as he announced his campaign, he was hauled up under Section 124 A of the Indian Penal Code and is released on bail which would not ordinarily be acceptable for any congressman. But as the Congress does not propose to play their enemy's game, he has been advised not to resist, but to accept the conditions for the time being, and put up a proper legal defence. He is not allowed to go out of Akola. As the election campaign gets stronger and stronger, the opponents of the Congress are bound to lose their nerve, and instances of this type may not be rare.

We must be prepared for all such contingencies. It is for the people of Berar to take up the challenge in right earnest. Mr. Biyani's arrest is an insult to the province, and the only effective reply they can give to it is by carrying on a very strong and vigorous election campaign in spite of Mr. Biyani's absence and by returning all the Congress candidates with overwhelming majorities. I hope that the people of Berar will not fail in their duty.

BRIJLAL BIYANI'S CALL TO BERAR

Vote For Congress And Swaraj

The Hon. Mr. Brijlal Biyani the President, Berar Provincial Congress Committee and the Berar Congress Parliamentary Committee, has issued the following statement for voters in Basim Taluka in Akola district:—

"You may be now aware that a case has been launched against me under Section 124A I.P.C. yesterday, and I am not allowed to move out of Akola. I was to visit you and to request you to stand with the Congress by solidly voting for the Congress candidates. But in view of the restrictions it is not possible for me to be with you in person. I am aware that you will surely feel my absence, but I am equally confident that you will always stand with the Congress. The people of Berar have always been with the Congress, and at this hour of trial I am positive that you will show your love and regard for the institution which is fighting for the Complete Independence of India.

I take this opportunity of requesting you all to vote solidly for the Congress candidate Dr. Kashikar.

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Wanted a lady teacher, knowing Gujarati with high academic qualifications for the Sarvajanik High School for Girls, Surat. The scale of salary is 150—10—250. One with previous experience and high qualifications may be given a higher start than the minimum within the scale. Apply before 1st March, 1937, stating age, qualifications and teaching and administrative experience to the Hon. Secretary, S. E. Society, Surat. (4604).

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To Let—Airy Flats of five and three rooms in new building, Parvati Mansion Plot No. 164A Vincent Road, Dadar. Apply Receiver's office at the premises between 9 and 11 a.m. or to Lowji, 60, Forbes Street, Fort, Telephone 20280. (7587).

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT. (Works Branch.)

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of constructing a 30" circular sewer (1) in cement concrete or (2) a 30" Hume pipe sewer with accessories along Bellasis Road between Ripon Road and Lamington Road, will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on FRIDAY, the 22nd January, 1937.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Tenderers may quote either for cement concrete or Hume pipe or for both.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupees 5 to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 12th January, 1937.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the right of skinning dead animals for one, three, five and ten years alternatively, commencing from 1st April, 1937, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 25-1-1937 not later than 1-0 P.M. (B.T.).

The tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay. It should be endorsed "Tender for the right of skinning dead animals."

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued to anyone on payment of Rupee one by the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that will be required.

Names of all the contracting parties should be specified in the tender.

J. S. NERURKER,
Executive Health Officer,
Public Health Deptt.
Bombay, D/12-1-1937.

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Public Notices.

G. I. P. RLY

RATE CIRCULARS.

A new Rate Circular viz., Special Rate Circular No. 1 of 1937 is being issued to-day. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations. (4658)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP subsisting between Messrs. Fazalbhai Ibrahim & Co., Ltd., and Mr. P. S. Gazdar in the firm of the Bombay Cotton Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as Messrs. Fazalbhai Ibrahim & Co., Ltd, are concerned. Mr. P. S. Gazdar will be entitled henceforth to carry on business on his own account in the same name.

For The Fazalbhai Ibrahim & Co., Ltd.,
P. S. GAZDAR,
Managing Director.
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KURLA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

HOUSE VALUATIONS FOR 1937-38

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 80 of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act of 1925, that the entries, as required by Sub-Clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) of Section 78 clause (1) of the aforesaid Act, have been completed as far as practicable, in the assessment list for the several wards of the Municipal Borough, for the year 1937-38 and that the said assessment list may be inspected and extract made therefrom, free of charge, at the Municipal Office on week days excepting Sundays and Holidays, during Office hours by every person claiming to be owner or occupier of properties included therein and by any agent of such person.

Notice also is hereby given under Section 81 (1) of the aforesaid Act, that the Municipality will proceed to revise the valuation and assessment entered in the aforesaid assessment list after one month from the date hereof.

All objections to the valuation and assessment entered in the said list shall be made to the Administrator on or before the 15th February, 1937, by application in writing stating the grounds on which the said valuation and assessment are disputed.

B. R. DENGWEKAR,
Chief Officer,
Kurla City Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Kurla, 11th January, 1937.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain shares, securities and dividends standing in the name of MANISHANKER BAWABHAI alias CHHOTALAL BAWABHAI ACHALJI alias MANIBHAI BAWABHAI VAIDYA alias MANISHANKER BAVABHAI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, who at the time of his death resided at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay .... Deceased.

DEVIPRASAD MANISHANKER, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay .... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and in the first year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,

The 21st day of December, 1936.
VRAJLAL AND CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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Public Notices.

THE GUZERAT RAILWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th September, 1936, at the rate of 3-1/2 per cent per annum less Income Tax, is made payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bombay, on and after TUESDAY, the 26th January, 1937, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 9th January, 1937, to whom dividend warrants will be posted.

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By Order of the Board,
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Karnatak Congressman's Tributes

Mr. H. S. Kaujalgi writes:—

By the premature passing away of Mr. Karnad Sadashivrao, his ailing old mother lost an affectionate and dutiful son and Karnatak lost one of its highly patriotic and self-sacrificing leaders.

I came in touch with the gold in Mr. Sadashivrao's character in the rainy-season of the year 1923, when the South Kanara District was a prey to unexpected floods. The workers in the district had to wade and swim through the flooded areas to carry relief to the flood-scared villagers, and we found Mr. Sadashivrao ever at the helm of his selfless band of workers. Day and night he walked through the village-streets stinking with the smell of rotting carcasses of cattle and never rested till everything humanly possible was done for the relief of the flood-stricken villagers.

The man who, for the sake of his country, sacrificed everything and never regretted it, is no more. His memory will ever remain green in the mind of every public worker in Karnatak.

It is useless to wish peace to his departed soul; for like all such souls, it will hover round the land of his birth until it attains freedom.

PROMOTION FOR R. I. NAVY OFFICERS

NEW DELHI, January 13.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned improved rates of pay for officers in the Executive and Engineering branches of the Royal Indian Navy. The revised pay applies to British and Indian officers alike.

The pay of the service was last revised in 1919 and no increase was given in 1925, when the pay of the majority of Government servants was revised. The new rates of pay will come into force with retrospective effect from 1st July, 1936.—A.P.

ALLAHABAD BOATMEN "DOWN OARS"

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 13.

Entire body of boatmen has gone on strike and no boats are plying here.

Licences of boatmen expired on December 31, 1936, and they have hitherto refused to take new licences.

The grievance of boatmen is that they are not allowed to cross rivers but only to take passengers to "Sangam" and other bathing places inside the river, and if they take passengers across the river they have to pay a toll to the District Board ferry contractor.

In view of Maghmela, arrangements for which are complete now, the strike is giving to cause anxiety to the authorities.

Sir Firoze Khan Noon For Lahore

NEW DELHI, January 13.

The Hon. Sir Firozekhan Noon, High Commissioner for India, who arrived in Delhi yesterday by air is proceedng to Lahore tomorrow.

Sir Firozekhan returns to Delhi, on February 8 and leaves for London the next day by the Imperial Airways. Lady Noon with children will also proceed to London, sailing from Karachi on March 11.

During his stay in Delhi Sir Firozekhan Noon has been busy discussing many important matters with the Government of India.—A.P.

Sir Zafrulla Khan Gets A Daughter

NEW DELHI, January 13.

A daughter was born last night to Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council. Lady Zafrullah and child are doing well. The daughter is Sir Zafrullah's first child.

Sir Zafrullah returns to Delhi to-night from Bombay.—A.P.

Sir Aubrey Metcalfe Motors To Delhi

NEW DELHI, January 13.

Sir Aubrey Metcalfe, Foreign Secretary, Government of India, who was returning from Peshawar had to get down at Ghaziabad and to motor to Delhi.—A.P.

PATNA.—Mr. P. K. Ghosh, who broke the world endurance swimming record, is on a visit to Patna with a view to explore the possibility of starting a swimming club in Patna. Mr. Ghosh has already established 50 swimming clubs throughout India.—A.P.

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EX-SHERIFF DEFEATED

Chunilal Mehta And Central Cotton Committee

A surprise was in store for Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta in the elections from the Merchants' Chamber to the Indian Central Cotton Committee.

Mr. Mehta has been returned from the constituency twice and has served on the Cotton Committee for six years.

This year the Nationalist Group chose as their candidate Mr. Chandulal Parekh. This was done, it is stated, because Mr. Mehta left the Nationalist Group some time ago.

Out of the 25 votes, 21 were for Mr. Chandulal; he was, therefore, declared elected to the Cotton Committee.

Mr. Chandulal Parekh is well-known in the Cotton Market. He is a partner in the C. Parekh & Co., one of the biggest cotton dealers handling over 1,00,000 bales of cotton annually.

After taking his University degree Mr. Parekh proceeded to Uganda, where he started a series of ginning factories and built a big business. He returned to Bombay a few years ago and settled down here. He has acquired interest in textile mills in Ahmedabad and also has been running his cotton import and export business.

CLOSE VICTORY FOR CUSTOMS

Telephone Company Puts Up Good Fight In Hockey Match

The Bombay Hockey League entered the second round with a match between the Bombay Customs and the Telephone Company at the Association ground on Wednesday evening. The Telephone Club gave a hard fight to the Customs who hardly won by a solitary goal.

The Customs started with overconfidence, taking their opponents rather easy but soon settled down to combined game and in the 19th minute, Afzal, their centreforward scored the only goal of the match.

The Telephone Club went all out to come to terms but their forwards were playing a disjointed game, though on several occasions they came very near success. Towards the close Taylor, the Telephone Club's inside-left had almost scored a goal but Aslam came to the rescue of his side and made a good clearance.

The Customs were lucky in coming out winners by only one goal.

RESULT.

The Bombay Customs 1
The Telephone Company nil

The teams were:

THE BOMBAY CUSTOMS:—Sharpe; Hussein, Aslam; S. M. Khan, Dique, Salim; Sweeney, Milne, Afzal, Pinto and Loveday.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY:—Carrapitt, Butler, McMorran; Gibson, Cohen, Saldhana; Woodcock, Nash, High, Taylor and Cross.

Thursday's game.—Association Ground:—

Lusitanians 'A' vs. City Armed Police.—5-15 p.m.

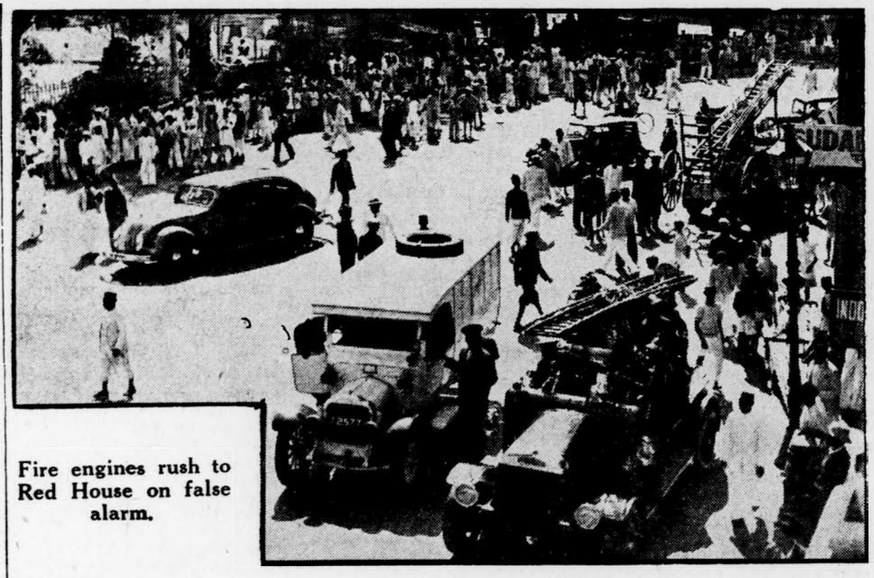
Third Annual Presidency Olympic Games

A WOMEN'S EVENTS

1. 50 Metres.
2. 100 Metres.
3. 80 Metres Hurdles.
4. Running High Jump.
5. Running Broad Jump.
6. Putting the Shot.
7. Throwing the Javelin.
8. Throwing the Discus.
9. 400 Metres Relay (4 by 100 m Round the track.)
10. 15.00 Metres Cycle Race.

B. MEN'S EVENTS.

1. 100 Kilometres Cycle Run—(Team and Individual.)
2. 100 Metres Run.
3. 200 Metres Run.
4. 400 Metres Run.
5. 800 Metres Run.
6. 1,500 Metres Run.
7. 5,000 Metres Run.
8. 10,000 Metres Road Race—(Team and Individual.)
9. 110 Metres High Hurdles.
10. 400 Metres Intermediate Hurdles.
11. Running High Jump.
12. Running Broad Jump.
13. Hop, Step and Jump.
14. Pole Vault.
15. Throwing the Discus.
16. Throwing the Javelin.
17. Putting the Shot.—16 Lbs.
18. 400 Metres Relay— (4 by 100 m Round the track).
19. 1,600 Metres Relay—(4 by 400 m.)
20. 5,000 Metres Walk (Track).
21. 3,000 Metres Cycle Run. (Track.)
22. 1,500 Metres Steeplechase.
23. Marathon—26 Miles, 385 yards.
24. Pentathlon:—(a) Running Broad Jump. (b) Javlin Throw. (c) 200 Metres Run. (d) Discus Throw. (e) 1,500 Metres Run.



Fire engines rush to Red House on false alarm.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Wednesday.

Abdul Gani Mahbat Hussein was arrested yesterday on a charge of breach of trust of goods valued at Rs. 63.

He was a servant in a shop, and on 4th instant, he was, it is stated, given the charge of certain goods.

When these were sold, he, it is stated, disappeared. Last evening he was handed over to the police.

The suspect was remanded into police custody for a fortnight by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

Mang Dumsab Budansab, Ramchandra Nathulal, Shaikh Jamal Dibanbhai, were arrested yesterday, by Pydhoni Police in connection with card gambling.

They were arrested with cards and money in Darayastan gully at 1 p.m. yesterday by the police on patrol duty.

The suspects were remanded in police custody till January 26, by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

Following several house-breaking cases in the Maharbourie locality, the Police arrested ten persons on suspicion, last night, and placed them before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day. They were ordered to be enlarged on bail by the Magistrate.

Asgarally Syed Mohmad was arrested yesterday on a charge of kidnapping a minor girl of 14 from the lawful guardianship of her parents.

He was remanded to the police custody for a fortnight by Mr I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

A verdict of death by extensive fracture of the skull and laceration of brain due to the accidental fall on him of a heavy bale of gunny bags at Chinch Bunder Cross Lane, was returned by the Coroner's Jury to-day at the inquest on the body of Tukaram Nowloo, (30), a cooly.

On Tuesday Tukaram was loading bales of gunny from a godown on to a handcart. The handcart was standing alongside of a lorry. Suddenly one bale fell on him from the lorry and caused severe injuries about the head. He was picked up and placed in a victoria to be taken to the hospital but expired on the way.

Witness Krishna Antu could not say how the bale happened to fall on him.

The Jury thereupon returned the verdict stated above.

The inquest on the body of an unidentified Hindu (20), who was yesterday found lying on one of the rails of the 'Up' local track under the Sandhurst Bridge, was held to-day.

Lawrence De'Souza, driver, giving evidence said that on seeing the man on the rail track, he stopped the train and went up to the spot and found the head totally crushed. The body was outside the rails.

It is not known by what train he was run over.

The Jury returned a verdict of suicidal decapitation under a railway train.

Romantic Career Of Mr. Currion Who Was Returned Unopposed

The word, 'romantic,' says the "Railway Times," is perhaps the best description of the career of Mr. Fred J. Currion, whose candidature for the Anglo-Indian Seat for the Bombay Presidency to the Legislative Assembly has met with an unopposed return.

Starting his career on the Railway, Mr. Currion has had intimate knowledge of Labour. He was for a few years Assistant Manager of the Mines and has latterly tried his hand in business both before and after his war service.

Mr. Currion did extensive travelling all over the globe and has thus gained valuable lessons in organisation and in politics. The N. U. R. was lucky to secure Mr. Currion's services as organising secretary. Mr. Currion's ability gained ready recognition at the hands of the N. U. R. management and he was chosen for the Secretarial chair in 1933. Both as the General Secretary and as the Editor of the "Railway Times." Mr. Currion has put up a magnificent fight in favour of Labour and has thus earned the lasting gratitude and admiration of the employees of all railway systems in India.

Though elected to the Assembly for the Anglo-Indian seat, Mr. Currion is, by no means, a communalist. He is one of those who insist that the Anglo-Indians should take an active part in the Indian politics.

Broadcast On Philosophy

Dr. Andrew Krzesinski, Professor of Philosophy at the University broadcast a brief talk on the "Philosophical Outlook of Contemporary Cultural Life", at 9 p.m. to-day, Thursday from the Bombay Radio Station.

Dr. Krzesinski is a distinguished professor who has devoted his life to the study of philosophy.—A.P.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE G. I. P. Railway

TIMINGS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS

Timings at Victoria Terminus on and from 1st October 1936):—

Trains	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 30	17 45
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 15	20 55
Madras Express	10 15	13 45
Deccan Queen	10 25	17 15
Punjab Mail	10 55	18 55
Poona Mail	11 43	15 30
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 10
Poona Fast Passenger	17 0	11 50
Poona Express	19 38	8 15
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 0

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Mail, Express and Passenger train timings in force from 1st October 1936:

Trains.	Arr. H.M	Dep. H M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 20
Delhi Express	6 00	22 65
Gujarat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 40	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 30	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays	8 35	—
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 20	13 40
Kathiawar Express	19 00	8 45
Baroda Passenger	21 10	8 55

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

Frontier Mail (on Saturdays only) for passengers for Europe	8 55

SNATCHED NOTE AND RAN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Grab-and-run" was stated to be the method adopted by Krishna Vithal who was chased and arrested last evening by the Maharbouri Police.

He was placed before the Girgaum Magistrate to-day on a charge of robbery and remanded to custody for a fortnight.

It appears he snatched a five-rupee note from Narayan Tukaram, who was sitting in a hotel after ordering tea for his friends, with the note in his hand.

FIRE BRIGADE EFFICIENCY

False Alarm Brings Speedy Assembly To "Chronicle" Premises

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

About three thousand people collected this morning at about 12 o'clock to-day when half a dozen fire engines assembled to put out a "fire" which was supposed to have broken out in the "Bombay Chronicle" Press, Red House, Parsi Bazar Street, where the "Bombay Sentinel" and the "Bombay Samachar" are also printed.

It appears that smoke was seen issuing from the lead-melting department by someone in a neighbouring building who immediately phoned to the Fire-Brigade for assistance.

Within a few minutes about half-a-dozen fire engines, ladders, etc., responded to the call, but there was no fire to put out as the smoke was due to the melting of the lead in the ordinary course of business.

Fortunately, there was no fire this time, and it being only a false alarm, the crowd disappeared soon after the withdrawal of the engines.

The alarm, however, served to test the efficiency of the Bombay Fire Corps. The promptitude with which a large number of engines and other paraphernalia appeared on the scene was almost uncanny and reflects great credit on the readiness of the Brigade to answer the call of duty.

ENGINE TROUBLE DELAYS "MOLDAVIA"

Will Go Into Dry Docks On Arrival

Owing to engine trouble the S. S. Moldavia, according to information received by Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., Bombay, carrying mails for Australia and Ceylon, which was due in Bombay at 8 a. m. on Thursday, will not arrive until 1 a. m. on Saturday.

She will immediately go into dry dock in Bombay for the fitting of a new tail shaft, a process which will occupy at least three days.

Through passengers for Australia will be accommodated on the S.S. Kaiser-i-Hind, which will be brought alongside 18 Alexandra Dock wall. Colombo mails will be sent by rail, and passengers for Colombo have the option of either travelling by train or remaining on the Kaiser-i-Hind. The Moldavia carries no mails for India.

Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company are making arrangements to meet all contingencies caused by this unfortunate mishap.

Bharat Seva Dal Mandir

The opening ceremony of the Bharat Seva Dal formed by Sjt. S. B. Mahadeshwar, Vice-President of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee was performed on Sunday by Sjt. Jhinabhai P. Joshi in the compound of Soonawala Building, Dadar Main Road. The object of the Mandir is to impart Physical training to the young boys and girls of the locality and to hold night classes for the benefit of the illiterate masses.

The function terminated after the students of Tarun Bharat Band Mandal, Hind Hanuman Vyam Mandal and Java Balesh Vyayam Mandal gave some demonstrations in physical feats.

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THE SASSOON HOSPITAL PLATE (Div. II).—
MULZAOM 1
FULL MOON 2
SUHAMA 3

3rd Race:
THE CONVALESCENT PLATE—
LUCKY SON 1
SUBAH 2
TAJ AL NUSSER 3

4th Race:
THE SASSOON HOSPITAL PLATE (Div. I.)—
ENGLISH STAR 1
FAMOUS 2
GOLDEN SCEPTRE 3

5th Race:
THE KING EDWARD MEMORIAL PLATE:—
YAWIR AWAR 1
AL SAFFAH 2
VERSHAN 3

6th Race:
THE GOCULDAS TEJPAL HOSPITAL PLATE:—
CYMRO 1
TOBRALCO 2
DEVASTATE 3

7th Race:
THE ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL PLATE:—
YES 1
SPANISH FLY 2
ADARETTE 3

8th Race:
THE HOSPITAL FUND PLATE:—
BLANCHE 1
SILVER JUBILEE 2
AL GHAZI 3

DOUBLE:—
LUCKY SON and CYMRO.

TREBLE:—
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(TIME: A.M.)

8-0 Been Solos. Lakshman Rao Chawan. 8-15 Bhupali and Bhajan Songs. Eknath Hatiskar. 9-0 Been Solos. Lakshman Rao Chawan. 9-15 Fifteen Minutes with Angurbala. (H.M.V. Records).
(TIME: P.M.)

1-0 Available Market Rates. "Olla Musicale." (Columbia records). 5-30 Music from Filmland. (From the Capitol Cinema). 6-30 A Honolulu Half-Hour. 7-0 A Musical Interlude. (Records). 7-15 "Chestnuts Re-Roasted." Cyncopated Piano favourites. "Allegro Molto. 7-30 "Ballet Music." "Egyptian Ballet" "Bonique Fantastique" Carse—"Noisette" 8-30 Commercial News and News in Hindi. 9-0 Talk (English). "IF": The might-have-been of History. By F. Carreia Afonco. 9-15 The News. 9-30 Light Classical Music. Sangit Ratna Khansaheb Abdul Karim Khan. With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla.

Delhi Programmes

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(TIME: A.M.)

8-0 Indian Music. (Recorded) 9-0 Talk (Hindustani) "Famous Hindi Authors." No. 1. Surdas. By Prakash Prabhakar. 9-15 Kamla (Jharia). Light Music. 9-55 AIR Orchestra B. Sainduri Todi. 10-5 Ramzan Khan of Delhi. "Hire re jag beware karam kino." Khayal Deshkar. 10-15 Mahomed Hasan and Party. Qawwali.
(TIME: P.M.)

1-0 "Studio Assortment." (A Recorded Programme.) "Ham Bhi Hain." (A Programme arranged for Women.) 2-0 Prayer. 2-5 The News (Hindustani.) 2-15 Veena By Bhagirthi Ammal Narahari Rao. 2-20 Talk (Hindustani): "The Beautiful Home." By Leela Mehta. 2-27 Dance Tune On Banjo, Violin and Tabla. 2-32 Household Hints. "Removal of Stains." By Prem Mohindra. 2-39 Kamla (Jharia). Light Music. 5-0 Ist News and Weather Report (English.) 5-10 Ist News and Weather Report (Hindustani.) 5-20 Ramzan Khan. "Gao Kallyan gao chatarva." Khayal Shudh Kallyan. "Kahe ke neha lagae." Thumri Tilang. 5-50 Nautch Gat On Sarod, Piano, Violin and Tabla. 6-0 Qwwali By Mahmood Hasan and party. 6-30 "For Villagers Only." (Delhi Market Rates and Time Signal at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 Ramzan Khan. "Sej nis nind na awe." Khayal Kedara. 7-40 Sitar By Haidar Husain Chughtai Jaipuri. 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Twice Told Tales." No. 2. A Persian Legend. By Sufi Ghulam Mustafa. (Relayed from Lahore.) 8-15 AIR Orchestra B and C. Kandra. 8-30 Kamla (Jharia). Light Music. 9-15 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani.) 9-30 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 Talk (English): "Some Aspects of Life in Modern India." No. 2. By N. C. Mehta, I.C.S., Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. 10-0 A Light Instrumental Programme. By the Criterion Quartet.

Calcutta Programmes

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)
(TIME: A.M.)

12-36 SB The Radio Sextette. Leader: Robert Schwarzenberger. Calcutta Weather bulletin Ocean and river craft. 1-36 A Broadcast for School Students. Talk: "Scouts corner." By B. Basu, Provincial Secretary, Scouts Association. Bengal. "Wonders of Modern Science" No. 3 The International Combustion Engine. By Nripen Chaterjee. "Photography as a Hobby" No. 3. Hints to amateur photographers. By P. Goswami. 2-6 Modern Bengali Song. Rani Bhattacharya. 2-16 "Our Village" (A Sketch). By Charubala Sen. 2-31 Bengali Song. Gourarani Choudhury. 2-41 Banjo Solo. Ardhendu Bose. 2-51 Talk: "Bidyapati" by Indu Bhusan Bhattacharya. 5-6 A Broad cast for Rural Areas. 5-36 Instrumental Music. Flute Bimol Dutta. 5-46 Modern Bengali Song. Bonolata Sarkar. Bani Ganguli. 6-11 Bengali Kheyal. Dhiren Chatterjee. 6-26 Pala Kirtan "Maan" by Nava Gopal Mitra Thakur and party. 7-36 Modern Bengali Song. Sudhir Banerjee. 7-51 Sarangee Solo. Chamu Misra. 8-6 SB Talk. "The Mineral Wealth of India." No. 1 Coal. By Dwijen Sanyal, Secretary, Indian Mining Fedration. 8-35 SB Bhajan and Gazal. Indubala. 8-41 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-46 SB The News and Announcements. 9-1 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 9-6 SB The News and Announcements. 9-21 Talk (English): "Tragedies in Grecian History." No. 2. By C. S. Milford, Principal, St. Paul's College, Calcutta. 9-36. SB Musical Moments. An Hour of Variety.

Phohi Programme

(TIME: P.M.)
Wavelength 25.57m.

1. 19-00 National anthem—opening announcement, 2. 19-05 Music. 3. 19-10 The latest news from Holland, 4. 19-25 Violocello—recital by piet Lens, at the Piano Cor de Groot, 5. 19-40 Talk on behalf of V. P. R. O., 6. 20-00 Viloncollo recital (Contd.) 7. 20-25 Talk on films by L. J. Jordaan, 8. 20-45 Dance Music, 9. 21-00 Close down—national anthem.

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S. O. S. TO BENGAL GOVERNOR

Release Ruikar In Time For Elections, Urges Maniben Mulji

Mrs. Maniben Mulji, the General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress has addressed an urgent appeal to the Government of Bengal urging upon it to release Mr. R. S. Ruikar, the President of the Nagpur Textile Labour Union in time so that he may file his nomination for the labour seat in the city of Nagpur.

Mr. Ruikar has well-nigh finished his term and the Government will have to release him earlier only by a week at the most. But if the Government is so obstinate as not to grant him this little concession he may lose his chance of contesting the Labour seat for which he has been unanimously selected by the Provincial Committee of the Trade Union Congress.

Mrs. Mulji has brought all these facts to the notice of the Bengal Government and has appealed to it to release Mr. Ruikar as early as possible.

DANGE WANTS CLARIFICATION

Question Of Loyalty To T. U. C. And Congress For Holders Of Both Offices

It is understood that Mr. S. A. Dange, member of the All-India Congress Committee, against whom a complaint was made by the Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Parliamentary Committee, alleging that he was supporting a candidate opposing the Congress, has written a letter to the latter asking for details of the complaint. He wants to know at what meetings he is alleged to have spoken and in what other ways he is stated to have broken the Congress discipline.

It is further understood that he saw Mr. Shankarrao Deo, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, of which body he is member in connection with the above allegations. He has not yet submitted a written statement explaining his conduct.

Evidence has been collected, it is learnt, by the Bombay office to prove that he went against the Congress mandate.

In the meanwhile, it is gathered that Mr. Dange has asked the President of the Indian National Congress to clarify the position of Congressmen regarding the Trade Union Congress and its candidates.

WANTED CLARIFICATION.

In a letter addressed to the President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Dange, it is learnt, has explained his position clearly. He, it appears, is in a peculiar position inasmuch as he holds office both in the Indian National Congress and the Trade Union Congress. It appears that he admits having spoken at a meeting held in support of the candidature of Mr. K. N. Joglekar from the 'E' and 'F' Ward Constituency. The Trade Union Congress, he explains, has passed a resolution that all the Congress candidates should be supported excepting from the Constituency where a T. U. C. candidate had been set up.

He further proceeds to state that the Congress and the T. U. C. have been having good relations and even the President in his presidential address to the Faizpur session stressed the necessity of co-operation between all anti-imperialist bodies.

Immediately he was aware that his action in speaking at the Parel meeting might come under the purview of disciplinary action, he stopped from further taking part in such meetings till such time as the position of the Congress and the T. U. C. was made clear both by the President of the Congress and the President of the M. P. C. C. He wants a clear direction from the President as to what should be the attitude of those who held offices both in the I. N. C. and the T. U. C. towards the respective candidates.

POLISH DIPLOMAT TURNS PROFESSOR

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

The Associated Press has received the following information from Polish sources:—

Information has been received from the Vatican in Rome that a Polish diplomat, Dr. Krysinski, a member of the staff of the Polish Legation in Shanghai, has been appointed professor of International Law at the Aurora Catholic University in China.—A. P.

SAKLATWALA'S ANNIVERSARY

Maniben Mulji's Appeal For Fitting Observance On Jan. 16.

Mrs. Maniben Mulji the General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"Mr. Indulal Yagnik has issued an opportune appeal for the observance of the 1st death anniversary of Mr. Saklatvalla which falls on the 16th instant. I join in that appeal and request the workers all over India and especially the unions affiliated to the Trade Union Congress to observe Mr. Saklatvalla's death anniversary in a fitting manner. Mr. Saklatvalla rendered splendid service to the Trade Union Congress as well as to the liberation movement of the Indian people. His visit to India in 1927 and his hurricane campaign throughout the country were responsible for infusing a new life in and giving a radical turn to the Indian working class movement. He died in harness and in him the Indian workers have lost a courageous fighter and a sturdy champion of their cause. It is but fit that they should honour and treasure his memory. I have no doubt that they would muster in their hundreds at the meetings organised on the 16th and give expression to their feelings of admiration and gratitude for him."

UPHOLD HONOUR OF MAHARASHTRA

M. P. C. C. President Urges Suburban Voters To Stand By Congress

(From A Correspondent.)
MALAD, Jan. 13.

A public meeting was held at Malad yesterday night at 9 o'clock in Rammandir Chawk, where Mr. Shankerrao Deo and Mr. B. G. Kher spoke. Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt presided.

Mr. Deo, the President of the M. P. C.C., asked the people to uphold their prestige, which was achieved by Maharashtre, by successful holding of the Faizpur session. As the Congress alone represented the nation, the people were in duty bound to vote for the Congress candidates only at the coming elections. He also asked the people to beware of pretentions of other parties.

Mr. B. G. Kher, who is a Congress candidate from the 'G' Ward and Suburban Constituency, said that this was no occasion to enter into the individual merits of the candidates, as the candidates did not stand on individual tickets, but on Congress tickets. By voting for the Congress, the people voted for the principles for which the Congress stood.

Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt explained the duty of the voters at the coming elections, and hoped that by the support of the people the Congress would sweep the polls.

POSED AS INSPECTOR

A woman described as being well dressed, middle aged and of pleasing appearance, has visited schools in the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire, posing it is alleged, as an inspector of schools.

At Whitby she criticised the teacher's dress and gave tests at elementary schools.

In one school log she signed the name "R. Marsden."

When Miss Nevett, a Whitby teacher, made inquiries she was told that the woman was acting without authority. As a result, it is understood, the North Riding Education Authority are issuing warnings concerning the "inspector."

Miss Nevett told a reporter that the woman was attractive and had a knowledge of school routine.

Relief Measures For Gokak Mill Strikers Forge Ahead

(From A Correspondent.)
GOKAK, (By Mail).

Mr. Dinkar Desai of the Servants of India Society, who is here in connection with the Gokak Mill strike, visited Belgaum, Dharwar and Hubli and addressed public meetings on the strike situation. Resolutions were passed at these meetings sympathising with and supporting the Gokak workers in their brave struggle.

Local Relief Committees consisting of influential persons have also been formed in these places to help the workers by collecting funds for relief. The whole of Karnatak is at the back of Gokak strikers.

Attempt To Stab D. S. P. Fails

PATNA: Jan. 13.

Great sensation was caused in the Court of Mr. Brahmo, Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar, when Anjani Kumar, accused in what is known as the High Court Bomb Case, hurled a brick-bat at Rai Bahadur Bhaumik, D. S. P., Criminal Intelligence Department quickly followed by an unsuccessful attempt to stab the D. S. P. by a knife.

It is reported that accused was brought before Court to stand his trial in High Court Bomb Case under Police escort.

Accused kept Inspector Saligram Sinha engaged by conversing with him regarding the supply of clothes in jail, while the proceedings of his trial were going on.

While everybody was off-guard, accused took out a brick-bat, apparently from nowhere, and hurled it with full force at the C. I. D. Superintendent. Anjani Kumar's aim missed by hair-breadth, but the brick hit the Court Inspector's belt. Immediately accused whipped out a knife hidden in his clothes and aimed it at Rai Bahadur Bhaumik, but he was overpowered and arrested.—United Press.

NO GRANT FOR FLOWER SHOW

Standing Committee's No To Horticultural Society

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation once again refused to accede to the request of the Bombay Horticultural Society to give them a grant of Rs. 5,000 for the Annual Flower, Fruits and Vegetable Show they propose to hold in Bombay.

It will be recalled that last month a similar request was made but the Standing ... recorded it, in view of the deficit budget. In another letter again the Hon. Secretary said that it would suffice if as initial expenditure the Committee would be pleased to sanction an advance of Rs. 5,000 for this year alone.

The Standing Committee once again recorded the letter.

HUSBAND'S DEATH BY BURNING LEADS TO WIFE'S SUICIDE

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Jan. 13.

A message from Tumsar says that a retired railway servant who was suffering from paralysis was burnt to death as the house in which he was lying caught fire due to the burning of a bidee carelessly thrown away by him.

His wife who was away returned to find her husband fatally burnt, and being overcome with grief, committed suicide by throwing herself in a well close by.

The dead bodies of both husband and wife were later burnt on the same funeral pyre.

Young Sports Men's Cricket Tournament At Vile Parle

The match between the Y. S. M. C. C. Vile Parle, and the Y. M. P. Association Sahar, in the Semi-Finals of the above Tournament, was played on Tournament ground, Vile Parle on Sunday last.

There was tall scoring by Y. S. M. C. C. (227) runs and excellent batting by Mr. Thomas V. Misquitta missing a century by two runs, with eight sixes and four fours, Louis F. Misquitta (62), Johnie D'Souza (18) and John B. D'Souza (17).

The Y. M. P. Association Sahar, scored only 62 all out. Diogo (29) and Joseph (14). Mr. Tom Misquitta was the most successful with the leather capturing six wickets for 18 runs. The Y. S. M. C. C. Vile Parle thus won by a very big margin.

The scores were:—

Y. S. M. C. C. Vile Parle: Johnie D'Souza 18, Sebestain D'Souza 2, S. Gawria 1, A. F. D'Souza 4, L F Misquitta (capt.) 62, J B D'Souza 17, Tom V. Misquitta 98, Joe A D'Souza 7, Cyril Creado (not out) 7, A D'Souza 1, Augustine D'Souza 1, extras 7, total 227.

Y. M. P. Association Sahar: Joseph 14, Xavier 1, John 2, Diogo 29, Albon 7, Vincent 1, Stanney 0, Joe 0, Albert 6, Edward 0, Sebestain (not out) 0, extras 2, total 62.

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To-day

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Muslim: Shavval 30, 1355
Parsi: Amardad 11, 1306
Hightide: 1-04 12-58
Lowtide: 7-17 18-53
Sunrise: 7h 15m
Sunset: 6h 21m
Citizens' meeting to support B. N. R. strike, Jinnah Hall, 6-30 p.m. Mayor will preside.
Bombay Races: Second Winter Meeting, Hospital Day.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Annual Dance in aid of League of Mercy for the Presidency and Diocese of Bombay, Lady Brabourne attending, Bishop's Lodge, Ridge Road, 9-30 p.m.

Saturday, January 16.

S. S. "Cathay" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Second Winter Meeting.
Results of Third M.B.B.S. Examination University Buildings, 2 p.m.
Bombay Art Society: Annual Exhibition, Town Hall.

MULOCK LIBRARY, THANA

The annual general meeting of the members will be held to-day (Thursday) at 8-30 a.m.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY

There will be a grand musical entertainment by Vidwan Ramachandrarao of Chintanpalli to-day (Thursday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the Association premises at Matunga.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received the following:—
A wall calendar from Bolton Fine Art Offset Litho Works.
A tear-off calendar from A. K. Poreburderwalla and Bros.

BAHAI LECTURE

Mr. Siegfried Schopflocher, a prominent Baha'i of America, will speak on "Peace and Goodwill among Nations" in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall tomorrow (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when the Mayor will preside.

SADANAND TELUGU PATHSHALA

The Headmaster of the School writes: The third annual social gathering of the Sadanand Telugu Pathshala will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at its premises in 6th Kamatipura Lane when Dr. Bhooserah will preside. All Andhras are invited to participate in the function.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—Shirley Temple in "Dimples" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Dusty Ermine" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Tarzan Escapes" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Sarla" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Awakening" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON TALKIE—"Jai Bharat" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Savkari Pash" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Romeo and Juliet." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dancing Pirate" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Give Me Your Heart" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"To Mary—With Love". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Village Girl" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Gay Birds" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Gay Prince" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

AT ANDHRA ASSOCIATION, KALYAN

Under the auspices of the Andhra Association and Library Kalyan, the members will meet in the Association Hall to celebrate the "Makar Sankarant", at 9 p.m. to-day (Thursday) when speeches will be delivered on the significance of the festivals.

VURJEEVANDASS MADOWDASS FREE DISPENSARY

During the month of December last, the total number of patients treated in this dispensary was 674 among them the number of new admissions was 206. The average daily attendance was 25.

SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Society, Mr. Kshirsagar, Mechanical Engineer from Nasik, will speak on personal experiences in Spirit Communication at 51, Gordhandas Building opposite Portuguese Church, Girgaum, to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

OLD BOYS' UNION, BOMBAY

Owing to indisposition of His Holiness Sri Shankaracharya, Dr. Kurtkoti, His Holiness' lectures arranged respectively for Wednesday and Thursday, the 13th and 14th instant by the A. E. S. Old Boys' Union, Bombay, are cancelled.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

The Indian Merchants' Chamber, Secretary writes:
The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have re-elected Mr. R. P. Masani, as the representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Local Advisory Committee of the B. B. and C. I. Railway for a fresh term of two years.

P. AND O. EXTRA STEAMER

The outward P and O Extra Steamer 'Moldavia' left Aden at 5 p.m. on the 10th instant and in ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 1 a.m. on Saturday the 16th instant.
The 'Moldavia' will sail from Ballard Pier for Australia about Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

AT VILE PARLE

Under the auspices of Sheth Mahubhai Kasambhai Adyatmic Sanskrit Vidyalaya, a public meeting will be held at Brahma Nivas to-day (Thursday) at 9-0 p.m. when Mr. Guruvantrai R. Desai will preside and Mr. Krishnalal Vahalji Madhavpurkar will deliver a lecture on "Makar Sankranti". Utarayan and Makrekah according to astrological theories.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Manager, Bombay Branch, writes: We are in receipt of a telegram from our Head Office in Hongkong, advising that, subject to audit, the appropriation for the year will probably be:
Final dividend £3 per share
Subject to deduction of Income-tax
Written off Bank Premises A/c dol 10 lacs
Carried forward to next year about dol. 35,40,000.

POSTAL NOTICES

Mails for Seychelles, British and Portuguese East Africa, Tanganyika Territory, Zanzibar, Union of South Africa, Lourenzo, Marques, Rhodesia and Nyasaland per s.s. 'Kenya' will be accepted at the Bombay General Post Office as shown below.
Parcel mail upto 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 19th instant.
Registered and unregistered correspondence upto 12 noon on Wednesday the 20th instant.
Registered and unregistered correspondence only for Mauritius, Reunion, and Madagascar Ports, will also be accepted upto 12 noon on Wednesday the 20th instant 1937 for despatch by the above steamer.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N Y K steamer 'Toyama Maru' left Colombo for Bombay on the 11th January and is due to arrive here on Friday the 15th January at daylight.
S. S. 'Kotohira Maru' left Colombo for Bombay on the 11th January and is due to arrive here on 15th January at 11 a.m.
The O S K steamer 'Celebes Maru' left Singapore on January 10 and is due to arrive in Bombay on January 24 via Penang and Colombo.

R. V. Jahagirdar For 'Varsity Senate

Mr. R. V. Jagirdar, M.A., (London), M.R.A.S. of the Karnatak College, Dharwar, is a candidate from the Registered Graduates' Constituency for the University Senate elections to be held in July, 1937.

NEW REMEDY FOR NERVOUS ILLS

Dr. C. S. De Radwan-Praglowski On Psycho-Phonic Treatment

Dr. C. S. De Radwan-Praglowski of the Vienna University delivered a lecture on "Mind Power and how to use it for the cure of Nervous Troubles" at the Corporation Hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Mayor of Bombay, presided.

Dr. Fraglowski expounded the psycho-phonic treatment, which he has invented, which consists of gramophone records by listening to which everyday the patient could be cured.

The lecturer said that people instead of asking themselves how health and success may be obtained, must try to free themselves from all inhibitions and repressions. They could do so by overwhelming the psychic motor and they could rejuvenate themselves by psycho-gymnastics.

The doctor claimed that by this treatment people could develop their will-power, self-confidence, courage and power of resistance.

Several members of the audience put questions to the lecturer, which he willingly answered.

The Mayor remarked that the doctor's speech had shown them that there were regions of knowledge still unexplored and treasures that were still concealed.

Dr. Deshmukh in moving a vote of thanks expressed himself as being sceptical about what the lecturer had said. It was not easy to believe that the gulf between mind and matter could be bridged and mind-power transferred to a mere plate. If the doctor could do that he might claim to have done something really miraculous.

Institute Of Engineers And Bharat Tiles Factory

Institute of Engineers (India) visited the Bharat Tiles and Marbles Factory at Uran, on Wednesday evening and returned at 8-15 p.m.

All processes of preparing tiles and marbles in the factory were shown to the visitors.

About 600 men are employed in the factory.

After light refreshments were served to the visitors on behalf of the institute. Mr. Chhatanlal, the Secretary, of the Government P.W.D. and the Engineer of U. P. thanked the owner and Secretary of the Bharat Tiles Factory for their hospitality.

BOMBAY'S EXPORT-IMPORT TRADE

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

The Collector of Customs, Bombay, has issued the following statement:—

Statement showing the total value of Imports, Exports and re-exports of merchandise and imports and exports of Gold, silver and currency notes (foreign trade private) of the Bombay Presidency, excluding Sind, during the month of December 1936, as compared with the same period of the previous year.

	Dec. 1935.	Dec. 1936.
Imports of Merchandise	4,51,77,016	3,84,50,107
Exports of Indian Produce	2,07,74,559	3,68,15,916
Exports of foreign Merchandise	28,28,996	43,64,120
Imports of Gold	1,50,907	6,98,860
Imports of Silver	4,77,058	52,48,789
Imports of Currency Notes	2,801	10,110
Exports of Gold	2,77,62,389	1,55,17,745
Exports of Silver	88,14,085	..
Exports of Currency Notes	Nil.	Nil.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

A public meeting will be held at Mughbat Cross Lane, Girgaum, near Santinbai's Temple, to-day (Thursday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Sjt. K. F. Nariman will preside and Sjt. Nagindas Master, Smt. Annapurnabai Deshmukh, Sjt. S. K. Patil, Smt. Lilavati Munshi, Sjt. P. R. Lele, Sjt. D. S. Babrekar, Sjt. M. R. Masani and others will address the meeting.

"Awakening" Special Show For Ladies At Krisha

A special show for ladies, of Bhavnani Productions' super social picture "Awakening" which is now running in its fifth week, has been fixed for tomorrow (Friday) at 1-30 p.m. at Krishna Talkies, Dubash Theatre, Charni Road, when Mrs. Hansa Mehta will preside, and when speeches will be made by Mrs. Enakshi and other prominent ladies.

"Towards Successful Life"

Read next article on "Standard of Material Comforts" appearing in the series on Saturday, January 16, 1937. Have you any constructive suggestion and criticism to offer on this subject? If so, please writ to us briefly.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Municipal Medical Inspector's Report

The Medical Inspector, Municipal Schools, Bombay, writes:

Since last 13 years from time to time the School Medical Inspection Department has brought to the notice of the authorities concerned and the parents of the diseased children, the harm done to the society by the negligence of their children's health. The press in its review on my literature in this connection has emphasised the national importance of the question of the health of children and thus kindly helped the cause.

Since last 7 years, we have been giving free medical relief to the diseased children of the Municipal schools Bombay at our special clinic at the K. E. M. Hospital during school hours. The last year's report sent herewith give you some idea of our work at the clinic.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Schools Committee, I have organised school children's Health Day on Sunday the 17th January 1937 at 3 p.m. (B.T.) in the Gilder Tank Municipal Hall Grant Road, Bombay. The objects of the Health Day are to give prominence to the fact that disease amongst school children is a thing which can and should be prevented, to impart sound information as to public and personal hygiene, to rouse public conscience which will not tolerate a high disease rate amongst school children and to create a favourable atmosphere for the growth and success of the school clinic movement.

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DEATH SENTENCES QUASHED

Corroborative Evidence Not Sufficient, Says High Court

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Macklin at the High Court allowed the appeals of Pitambar Sura and Rupa Moti who were sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad for the alleged murder of one Talsi near the Alampur village on May 29 last.

Mr. C. K. Shah appeared for the first accused and Mr. H. D Thakore for the second accused. The Government Pleader appeared for Crown.

The motive for the offence was alleged to be enmity.

JUDGMENT

In quashing the conviction and death sentences of both the accused, their lordships observed that the evidence rested mainly on the confessions. But the statement of the first accused did not amount to a confession of murder. While the second accused had pleaded that his confession was not voluntary, and the judge's omission to decide this point in his charge to the jury was a defect in the trial. As there was no corroborative evidence sufficient to convict the accused, their lordships acquitted both of them.

Election Propaganda Work In 'C' Ward

(From A Correspondent)

Under the auspices of the 'C' Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee the Election Propaganda work has been started. Three public meetings have been held in different places in 'C' Ward. On Wednesday, the Ward workers distributed freely the Congress Manifesto from house to house for the whole day. Manifesto were freely distributed in different languages in Cavel St. Anantwadi, Assembly Lane, Ardeshir Dady Agiary Lane, Carpenter Lane, Popat Wadi, Bhatia Mahajanwadi, Old and New Hanuman Lanes, Lohar Chawl, Lohar St. Pathak Wadi, Picket Road, Bhangwadi, Princess St. Vithaldas Road. The public is taking keen interest in the Election work and helping the workers.

IN AND AROUND — BOMBAY —

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Triumph For Bombay Cricketers

The findings of the Beaumont Enquiry Committee is a triumph for the Bombay Cricket Association. It was Bombay's representative who strongly opposed the election of the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram as the captain of the Indian Team. It was, again, Bombay which suggested that an Enquiry Committee should be set up to go into the happenings during the tour. It is further an honour for Bombay city, the centre of Indian cricket and the Bombay Cricket Association, whose President is Sir John Beaumont that the findings are such that it is bound to brighten up the future of Indian cricket. It is now for the Board of Cricket Control to take action on the findings of the Report. It is not suggested that individual members, who constituted the team should be brought to book. But the suggestions made by the Committee should be acted upon. In future it should be the duty of the Board to see that members of any Indian representative side are selected from among those who can uphold the honour and prestige of Indian cricket—the game—and not from among those who have a high social status but know practically nothing about cricket. Indian cricket should be more important for the Board than individuals. There seems to be differences among some of the senior members of the Indian team. The Board should dispense with the services of those senior members if they are not prepared to co-operate with each other in upholding the honour, prestige and fair name of India in the field of cricket. After the findings of the Beaumont Committee that is the only course left for the Board and one can be confident that the Nawab of Bhopal will exert himself towards that end.

Malpractices At Municipal Elections

Some drastic changes are contemplated in the rules for the conduct of the municipal elections to prevent malpractices and corruption in the future. The ticket cards which were given at the polling booths will be dispensed with if the reccommendations of the Law and Revenue Committee are approved as the ticket system has been very extensively abused. It is proposed to introduce again ballot papers in place of the ticket cards. It would be compulsory for every voter either to deposit the ballot card in the ballot box or to destroy it in the presence of the municipal officer who will be in charge of the ballot box. The slips were issued by the candidate's agents to the voters' direct. This is proposed to be discontinued and official slips would be issued to the voters by the municipal staff only. Nothing is suggested or recommended to prevent impersonation which is very essential to stop bogus voters coming to the polling booths.

Zanzibar Indians Reject Binder Report

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION DEMANDS INDIA GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT

The Secretary, Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, Bombay, writes:—

A cable dated 12th instant, from the Indian National Association of Zanzibar to the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association states:—

At a mass meeting of Indians in Zanzibar the following resolutions were adopted:—

The Binder Report was unanimously rejected.

The community expressed its dissatisfaction at the financial and economical policy of the present regime in Zanzibar.

A protest against the extension of moratorium was lodged.

Votes of thanks to the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association and to Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas for their efforts on behalf of Indians in Zanzibar were passed.

Indians in Zanzibar earnestly appealed to the people and Government of India to continue their support to their harassed countrymen in the Protectorate.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

On various occasions I have written on the necessity of imposing a speed limit on Ghodbunder Road, especially on the road from Bandra-Juhu.

This, the energetic Sergent Stone of the Bandra Police is on the verge of tackling. What Sergent Stone suggests is that a speed-limit of 30 miles per hour be imposed on ordinary cars and of 15 miles per hour on lorries. This will check the reckless driving on this road which is the happy hunting-ground of road-hogs, who press on their accelerators and career down the road at a furious space.

I understand this matter is under the consideration of the authorities and I would suggest if something is to be done, it must be done immediately.

BASSEIN FOREST MEETING.

A meeting called by Mr. K. S. Pradhan, Range Forest Officer, Bassein, saw a gathering of about 400 forest villagers and some leading landlords from Bassein Taluka on Monday at Chinchoti, a village about 7 miles from the Bassein railway station.

This meeting was called to explain all the fundamentals of forest laws and Mr. B. N. Deo, Instructor, Forest Class explained the necessity of forest and forest laws.

ELECTION PROPAGANDA MEETINGS

At Fergusson Road

Under the auspices of the Bombay 'G' Ward and Suburban District Joint Election Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. at Fergusson Road, Lower Parel, Pimpalache Par, when Mr. I. S. Patel will preside and Messrs. Khimjibhai, V. B. Karnik, Jairam Dewang, Kondwikar, and the Congress candidates Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar, S. Songaonkar, will address the meeting.

AT BANDRA

A public meeting will be held at Old Khar Market, Bandra, to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m. when Mr. P. V. Patil will preside and Messrs. Pandit, Shivnath Murthi, Gokulbhai Bhat, Ramnikrai Mehta, B. R. Dhurandhar, V. T. Joshi, V. B. Karnik, Charles Mascarenhas and the Congress candidates, Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar and S. Songaonkar will address the meeting.

AT MAHIM

A public meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 8-30 p.m. at Bharat Vyayam Mandir Compound, Lady Jamshedji Road opposite Parsi Agiary, Mahim, when Mr. I. S. Patel will preside and the Congress candidates, Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar and S. Songaonkar and others will address the meeting.

Health Of Bombay

During the 2nd week of 1937, i.e. the week ended 9th January 1937, the total mortality 575 was 8 less than that of the last week and the death rate registered was 25.7 on the Census population of 1931, which compares favourably with that for the 2nd week of 1936, viz. 587 the mortality and the death rate 26.4. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 512 and death rate 22.9.

Out of the total deaths, 163 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, smallpox caused 3 attacks and 1 death. Cholera and Plague were absent during the week. There were 4 deaths from Typhoid. Cerebro-Spinal Fever caused 12 attacks (including two imported—one from Umbargaum and one from Navsari) and 9 deaths.

The number of live births registered during the week was 733 which compares favourably with that for the 2nd week of 1936 viz. 696 and 703 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years 1932-1936.

FIVE TIMES A WEEK

Increased Airmail Services From Jan. Next

Enquiries go to show that arrangements have been nearly completed in connection with the proposal to run five air mails a week from London to Karachi in place of the two now running. About October this year the number of air mails will be doubled and the five mails will, it is expected, begin to run from January next year.

Contracts are being fixed up with the Tatas to link up Karachi and Madras, so as to provide continuous service for all five mails.

The details of the scheme, it is learnt, are being discussed, and final arrangements will shortly be announced.

MAKARSANKRANT

Special 'Havan' will be performed in the Arya Samaj, Kakadwadi (Girgaum) to-day (Thursday) at 8-30 a.m. Bhajan and Pravachan will follow 'Havan.' Everybody joining this Havan should come with 'Tilgool' and Ghee for performing 'Havan.'

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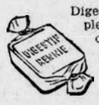

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THE BENGAL PACT

The position created by the Pact between the Maharaja of Burdwan and Sir A. H. Ghuznavi with regard to the communal dispute in Bengal is still very uncertain. Few leaders in Bengal have wholeheartedly or unreservedly supported it. A few like the Poet Tagore and Dr. B. C. Roy have taken a sympathetic but non-commital attitude. Nearly the same may be said of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose in his personal capacity, as distinguished from his capacity as President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee. But neither that Committee nor any other responsible political body in the province has so far supported it. The Indian papers in Calcutta are sympathetically critical of the Pact and suggest several modifications therein. When this is the position in Bengal itself, it is natural that outside the province there is little or no enthusiastic approval of the Pact. Maulana Shaukat Ali is certainly not alone in thinking that the communal question which concerns the whole country should be tackled as a whole and not piecemeal.

The Terms

The main terms of the Pact are briefly as follows: 1. "The Communal Award to remain, subject to revision at the end of 10 years or unless and until the Communal Award is modified by the mutual agreement of the communities affected by it. 2. The Cabinet to contain an equal number of Hindu and Muslim Ministers. 3. All the services under the Provincial Government to be recruited from now in equal numbers in the proportion of 50-50 from the Hindu and Muslim communities in Bengal subject to the reservation of an agreed percentage thereof for members of the European, Anglo-Indian and Christian communities of the Province." The acceptance of the proposal on the Muslim side is understood to be subject to the proviso that all agitation against the Communal Award except in the manner agreed upon must cease as soon as this settlement is put through; otherwise it will be inoperative and of no effect.

The Defects

The defects in the Pact are obvious. The first term involves the definite acceptance of the Award for ten years or till an agreement is reached before the expiry of that period; whereas the Congress condemns the Award though it would not carry on a one-sided agitation against it as a separate issue. Secondly, the words "communities affected by it" seem to mean that no agreement between the Hindus and the Muslims can be pressed upon Government unless it is approved even by the Europeans. This is an unconscionable condition. The Congress has expressed its willingness to accept any settlement, which, though not ideal, is at least acceptable to the principal Indian communities concerned. So far as the present Pact is concerned, it is more or less a truce for ten years, and after that period the position will again be as uncertain as it is now. Nay, it may be worse because of the acceptance for ten years of the principles of communal electorates and communal distribution of offices. However, we welcome the negotiations in Bengal as being indicative of a keen desire on both sides for at least a temporary settlement. It appears that the last word has not yet been said in the negotiations and that the published Pact is not final. Let us hope it will be so modified as to be wholly acceptable to all the parties concerned. It is, of course, superfluous to add that, even if this very Pact leads to a truce to one-sided agitation for or against the Award, it may be preferred as a lesser evil, provided the Congress is not committed to the Pact as it is and its implications.

Nothing Doing!

The report the Reserve Bank of India has submitted to the Government of India as required by Section 55 (1) (b) of the Reserve Bank Act, will hardly cause any surprise to those who have followed the discussion of the question of possibilities of a central banking institution in this country in the domain of agricultural finance and who are familiar with the policy and the ways of the authorities in respect of the amelioration of the economic condition of the people of India. Very few had doubts as to the inability of a central bank started in this country on the model of similar institutions in western countries, to perform its main function of controlling and co-ordinating credit and facilitating the finance of trade and industry. The poverty, the illiteracy and the unorganised state of the mass of the Indian peasantry, the rural moneylender bred and sustained by their deplorable condition and the indigenous banker who had practically a monopoly of finance of internal trade but who was out of touch with the urban money markets and the modern joint stock banks, required special and suitable attention if a national central bank was expected to function successfully and with benefit to the community. All these facts had been brought out in the course of the enquiries of the Banking Committees six years ago. The Currency Commission, which had reported four years before that, had pointed out that the absence of a bill market in India was a stumbling-block in the path of the effective working of a central banking institution in India and the Banking Committees had suggested various ways in which Government could tackle the problem of rural finance. It was as a result of pressure exerted by public opinion that a clause was introduced into the Reserve Bank of India Act requiring, the Bank to establish a rural credit department with a view to see what could be done to bring indigenous bankers and co-operative societies into intimate touch with the operations of the central banking institution and to give these latter financial facilities on an adequate scale. And the report now submitted to Government is the result of the Bank's efforts in the direction indicated by the Act.

"Nothing doing" is the sum and substance of the report. It is merely a preliminary survey made by the Reserve Bank of the situation of the Indian agrarian economy and of the prevailing condition of agricultural finance. It contains little that is new and hardly adds to our knowledge of the subject. The report stresses two important aspects of the problem of rural credit, viz., "the need for reducing debt and restricting credit and at the same time providing the peasant with suitable additional occupation to enable him to supplement his meagre income from agriculture." And what is the helpful conclusion of the Reserve Bank? It is nothing less than this: "What we wish to emphasise is that the question of credit is intimately connected with an increase in the earning capacity and purchasing power of the farmer, and in this connection the various provincial Governments should explore the possibility of finding for him, and inducing him to follow, suitable and profitable side pursuits." The poor cultivator is probably expected to hold his soul in patience while the Provincial Governments are engaged in their exploration expeditions. The report tells us at the close that "if the agriculturist is to get the credit necessary for the proper development of the country he must first be made credit worthy, and to achieve this, action by Governments will be necessary not only on the lines indicated in the preceding paragraphs but also in all other directions which are generally described as rural betterment." The Indian peasant ought to feel thankful for not being told that he is himself responsible for his wretched plight and that Government cannot be expected to do anything to help him out of it. One, however, wonders how Provincial Governments, with neither the initiative nor the resources needed to carry out a useful programme of rural development, will take the homily addressed to them. As a credit institution, the Reserve Bank takes up and attitude of benevolent inactivity and says to the cultivator: "If you want credit, first be credit worthy" and leaves the task to the provincial authorities, the Central Government not coming into the picture owing to the subject not falling within its jurisdiction.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(By Our London Correspondent).

The most enlightened prison system in Britain is that at Wakefield, where prisoners produced "Journey's End."

Only the best types from North and Midland go there—long-time first offenders, "star" prisoners, "special" cases where there is seen to be good chance of reform. The idea behind the experiment was that a man who had offended against Society's rules might still be regarded as a human being. Now for three years batches of men have been driven out of the prison to a wooded estate off Barnsley-Wakefield road, where they fell trees, make roads, start market gardens.

The system has been a success. Prisoners have responded to the kindlier treatment which allows wireless, tobacco, sports; gives them training, helps them into jobs when they come out. Another point is that it costs much less to run a prison this way.

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A piece of news that will surprise anyone has come from Austria. It announces the secret remarriage of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Austria's Chancellor and virtual dictator.

The wedding, according to a correspondent, took place last September at Mariazell, a place of Catholic pilgrimage. The bride was Frau von Lederer, a merchant's widow.

For some reason the marriage is being kept a secret in Austria. There may be reasons of State or of policy, but, in any case, none can doubt the reason for a Chancellor's desire to have remarried quietly. It will be recalled that his first marriage ended in tragedy, Frau von Schuschnigg being killed in a motor accident at Linz 18 months ago.

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Distinguished Jewish women from all parts of the world will take part in a broadcast on January 11 arranged by the National Council of Jewish Women of America.

The subject of the boadcast will be woman's place in the world. Each speaker will talk for three minutes. There will be a world link-up for this programme. Women will speak from London, the United States, Canada, Paris Amsterdam, Stockholm, Prague, Italy and Poland.

They will include Mme. Plamínkova, chairman of the Czechoslovak Senate and of the Czechoslovakian Women's Council; Miss Winfred Kydd, Dean of the Women's University of Canada and delegate to the Peace Conference; Mme. Brantin-Westerstahl, daughter of the late Premier of Sweden and a counsellor-at-law; Mme. Brunschwieg, French Under-Secretary for Education; and Mm. Van Tyn, of Amsterdam, head of the Jewish Committee for German Jewish Refugees. From London there will be three speakers—Miss Harriet Cohen, the pianist, Mrs. Ernest L. Franklin, vice-chairman of the National Council of Jewish Women of America, and Mrs. Israel Zangwill, widow of the novelist.

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Herr Hierl, national director of the Labour Service system in Germany, has announced that in accordance with Hitler's edict of September 26 last the number of those undergoing labour services will be increased by 50 per cent during the coming two and a half years.

This means that the total of those who are receiving training in discipline and semi-military exercises for a period of six months before beginning their two years' military service is increased from 200,000 to 300,000. In one section of East Prussia, where work on land reclamation by Labour Service workers is in progress, it is claimed that an economic profit of 17 per cent has been achieved.

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The drift away from religion, mentioned by the Archbishop of Canterbury in his broadcast address has recently exercised statistically-minded Americans. A straw vote taken by "Fortune" on the question showed the following results:

RELIGION IS

Gaining	..	24.8 per cent.
Losing	..	49.9
Same	..	17.2
Don't know	..	6.8
Has no influence	..	1.3

The same voters were asked whether they considered moral standards were getting better or wrose. The poll was:

Better	..	17.1 per cent.
Worse	..	45.0

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Our European Letter

Franco Handicapped

From Our Own Correspondent

PRAGUE, Dec. 24.

The speech delivered by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, last week at Bradford, has received close attention in different European capitals and in the European press. Mr. Eden stressed in this speech that conflicts outside Western Europe as well will not remain matters of indifference or non-interest to Britain. So far similar British declarations have been given only in relation to Western Europe. The extension, though lacking perhaps still the same emphasis as relating to Western Europe and carrying also some vagueness, is, however recognized as indicative of an altered attitude and an increased alertness on the part of London. The development is bound or associated greatly with estimates of German position in the light of certain new tendencies and moves. The latter have been expressing in forms, such as renewed agitation for colonies, keeping of an urge for an assertive course in the foreign sphere with uncertainty combined about its directions, and closer concentration on the line of "autarchy" or self-sufficiency. The last-mentioned factor means for Germany a severe internal strain and it also stands as a check in some ways to the aim of a general trade easement and revival. A comparison with Soviet Union is very much out of place, both owing to the difference in the economic structure and in the economic structure and territory. The present German attitude in the matter is regarded as being keenly dominated by the attention to military expansion and calculations on its basis of gaining concessions and advancing aims. In regard to the second, foreign centres take close note on internal reactions in Germany and also trends outside. The economic strain has been estimated as getting increasingly hard for Germany. Among trends outside there is no overlooking of impressions being made of Russia's military advance, Polish care and alertness and holding together of the Little Entente. Italian attitude in regard to Central and South-Eastern Europe lacks the unison perhaps led to be imagined or concluded by distant and detached attention to certain demonstrations and declarations. Though Mr. Eden in his speech did not specially refer to Central Europe, in many circles it is held that he had it closely in view. This bears also on the attention that Germany is considered as having been devoting to Czechoslovakia and a propaganda kept in connection. Czechoslovakia, as close observers and well-informed students of Central European affairs know, has in recent period further consolidated its position in many ways and directions. Defence measures have been greatly extended, internal stability strengthened by economic improvements sustained by trade revival, and foreign contacts of weight retained and developed. These stand against the scope of passive reaction or localised action. Eden's speech shows an awakening to possibilities of developments under conditions touching Britain and Western Europe more closely and an extended care in this background to Central Europe. German reaction to this is awaited with much interest.

The Spanish Struggle

The Spanish struggle greatly concentrated during the last few weeks round the fight before and for Madrid has been much in a state of stalemate. This in a way really represents an improvement in the position of the forces of the Government, when it is remembered that the insurgent leaders had assumed and even proclaimed the easy and quick capture of Madrid. General Franco, the insurgent leader, it is reported, is suffering from shortage of men. He has been finding it not easy to gain recruits in Spain and has had to turn more to foreign aid. The Government itself with headquarters now at Valencia has not been faced with difficulty of such a nature. Its handicap has been more in matters of technical equipment and direction, though in regard to these newly there have apparently been some improvements. In recent period, foreign participation expressed in forms of both men and weapons have figured more prominently in the struggle. It is understood that Russian aeroplanes supplied to the Government have asserted superiority over the ones supplied to the insurgents by Germany. At the same time, the aeroplanes under Government control have not been able, it would seem, to assert effectively against the anti-aircraft guns of German origin in insurgent hands. Italian participation freshly has been revealing an abatement in comparison with German, especially in regard to the supply of men. It is understood that General Franco, who is to-day badly in shortage of men, has turned to Germany for, as reports have, 60,000 men more. In regard to foreigners fighting on the two sides there is an important difference. "The international militia" on the Government side constituting the main body of foreign participants on its behalf is not associated with foreign Governments, in the sense Italians and chiefly Germans on the insurgent side are. For Germany, the issue now is also one of much prestige, apart from some wider estimates linked with the success of General Franco. Italian attention at present to a calculated restraint, makes the position in ways more difficult or delicate for Germany. In France also there is a strong current urging the line of an understanding with Italy. The Spanish Government (Valencia) is inclined to take a more confident position with "non-intervention", whose correctness it has not accepted from a constitutional point of view, becoming at least more effective and less one-sided in practice. At the moment, attention is greatly concentrated on the issue how far Germany will be inclined to go in the matter of lending aid to the insurgents. A German move in the direction of sending large contingents, still under discussion, will lead to the Spanish struggle assuming a serious turn, holding prospects of wide repercussions.

Press Censorship

In Germany

The important Swiss daily, "Neue Zuricher Zeitung" gives an interesting instance of the closeness of the press censorship in Germany. The instance is bound with the recent constitutional crisis in England that has led to the abdication of King Edward. When the marriage idea of the King first came to public attention, the German Propaganda Ministry issued instructions not to publish any news or comment relating to it. Indeed the first news came in the German Press in the course of a short notice after the decision of the abdication and relating to it. The Berlin correspondent of the "Herald Tribune", reports the "Neue Zuricher Zeitung" when the world press was full with accounts of the King's marriage idea with Mrs. Simpson, tried the experiment of finding out whether the ordinary public in Berlin knew anything of this person as a result of the press censorship. He is stated to have asked fourteen persons. Out of the fourteen, only one had a vague idea of a constitutional crisis in England and no one had the faintest idea who Mrs. Simpson was. A policeman suggested to the correspon-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

EGYPT'S "NEW STATUS."

The ratification of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty has been followed by what amounts to a "ceremonious" recognition of "Egypt's new status." The ceremony was symbolical of the "new status." Sir Miles Lampson, hitherto British High Commissioner, presented credentials as the first British Ambassador and was driven to the Palace for that purpose—"in a State Coach, used by the King on State occasions! The "new status" does concede internal freedom, but Britain's military domination remains in the shape of the military mission and provisions relating to the rights of Great Britain in Egypt in times of war. The international "status" implied in Egypt's impending membership of the League does offer possibilities, but Egypt, unlike even the Dominions, is tied to Britain in peace and war. The present "status" certainly marks an advance, but this advance is meaningless except only in so far as it affords the leaders of Egypt a yardstick to measure how far it falls short of Independence.

A BIG "UNLESS"

Sir Mahomed Yakub would not be what he is if he did not rush in without much knowledge of facts to denounce Congress with high-handedness, obstruction and so on simply because Mr. Bhulabhai Desai had asked for the postponement of the Assembly Session on the perfectly reasonable ground that a large number of M.L.A.'s would be busy with the forthcoming elections. Sir Mahomed Yakub must naturally support Government, even out-do Sir N. N. Sircar himself. But the facts speak for themselves. As Mr. Asaf Ali so clearly explains in his statement, nothing would have been lost by postponing the business of the first four weeks to April. By persisting in the present arrangement Government will be reducing the proceedings of the Assembly, whether they relate to official or non-official business, to a virtual farce. Mr. Asaf Ali suggests a reconsideration of the official decision "unless the Government are determined to ignore the official Opposition". But it is a very big "unless" made even bigger by the fact that the Opposition will be engaged in fighting the elections.

UNFAIR

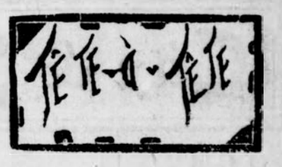
The Madras Government have thought fit to issue an Order alleging that "certain politicians have uttered threats that in the event of their being returned to power at the forthcoming elections, they will dismiss or otherwise harass certain Government servants, in particular members of the police force." The Order than proceeds to give an assurance—quite superfluously—that under the new Constitution the interests of officers are amply safeguarded. The Order is evidently meant against the Congress with reference to the latter's well-known resolve to wreck the Constitution. But it is grossly unfair to misinterpret that policy to mean that the Congress is out to harass any officers. The Order seems to be intended more to discredit the Congress than to reassure any officers.

APPEAL TO T. U. C.

In view of the controversy that has been sought to be raised over the rejection by the Bombay City Parliamentary Board of Mr. Nimbkar's candidature, we are glad that Mr. S. K. Patil has issued a statement fully explaining the position. The vital points in the controversy are only one or two and they have been fully dealt with by Mr. Patil. The Congress Parliamentary Board rightly declined to be bound down to adopt a candidate for any general constituency nominated by the Trade Union Congress as such. Yet the Board did entertain Mr. Nimbkar's application and rejected his candidature only on grounds of what it considered to be the merits of Mr. Nimbkar's case. The decision was emphatically not because Mr. Nimbkar was nominated by the T. U. C. This is obvious from the very simple and unquestionable fact that the Congress Board itself went out of its way to request Mrs. Maniben Mulji to contest the election. In view of all this it is really deplorable that T. U. C. leaders should seek to misrepresent the Congress and themselves act in a manner contrary to the spirit of a United Front. For the setting up of Mr. Joglekar in the circumstances amounts to nothing less. We earnestly hope that these leaders will even now realise that they owe a higher duty to the United Front and that they will withdraw Mr. Joglekar

RIGHT LEAD

The Baroda Praja Mandal has done well in deciding to join the All-India Hartal which will be observed on April 1st to protest against the infliction of the new unwanted Constitution upon this country. The State people, apart from having common grounds with the other people of India in condemning the Federal Scheme, have special grievances of their own.



"The British are not your only difficulty," a British correspondent told Jawaharlal and proceeded to ask the President, "Do you not think that between India and freedom are her communal quarrels and also the Princes?"

The question could have been effectively answered by another, "Who are the communalists and also the Princes?"

But then Jawaharlal is a courteous man.

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SURPRISE FOR EX-SHERIFF.
—Headline.

We thought it was a knighthood or something in advance of the Honours List.

But it was the result of election to the Central Cotton Committee, wherein the Nationalist nominee of the Merchants' Chamber has defeated him by securing 21 out of 25 votes. No surprise, therefore.

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Talking of the Nationalists, the 'Leader' of Allahabad congratulates Mr. A. D. Shroff, "the new General Secretary of the National Liberal Federation, upon his 'expulsion' from what is called 'the Nationalist group' of the Indian Merchants' Chamber," and is "quite sure that Mr. Shroff will survive this calamity of 'expulsion.' "

Amen. But, will he survive the good fortune of his—er—impulsion' into the Liberal Party? You see, he is in the very midst of a contest for the presidentship of the Chamber against a Nationalist Group's nominee.

Any way, we hope the secretaryship of the Liberal Federation, coupled with our contemporary's congratulations, will serve to act as some sort of cold comfort to Mr. Shroff.

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Sir Mahomed Yakub, who is in Bombay, has managed to discover that Mr. Bhulabhai Desai has been guilty of discourtesy. On the question of postponement of the Assembly the latter did not consult—so says Sir Mahomed Yakub—other Party-leaders.

We congratulate him. Even in spite of nautical—Printer it IS nautical, not naughtical—duties he has not failed to make himself publicly useful as usual.

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Pitching and tossing in the sea of political etiquette even as the "Dufferin" does, we hope, in the Indian Ocean, Sir Mahomed Yakub "ahoys" that Mr. Desai could have consulted Mr. Jinnah, since both "live in the same city and are members of the same bar."

We wish Sir Mahomed Yakub had consulted Mr. Desai before speaking, since both find themselves in the same city—although they are not members of the same bar.

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Britain, Reuter reports, with due gratification, will be the first country in the world to be fully equipped in gas-masks.

As it is the first country in the world in regard to other masks also.

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We definitely prefer butter to guns, declares Mr. Anthony Eden.

Naturally. The one is the end, the other only a means. The British version of this typically Goeringnesque declaration is, of course, that about flag and trade.

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Signor Mussolini has received the Military Pilot's licence.

What is coming now? He rained civilization, justice, humanity and Christianity on Abyssinia with only a civilian pilot's licence.

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A father was lecturing his young son, who had just brought home a disappointing report.

"Remember, my son," he said, heavily, "it will pay you to work hard at your studies. Remember, too, that what you have learned no one can ever take away from you."

The boy thought for a moment, and then nodded.

"Well, he replied, "they can't take from me what I haven't learned, either, can they?".

The States People, inspite of repeated demands, have not been given direct representation in the Federal Legislature nor is there any mention of Fundamental Rights in the new Government of India Act. Their position, therefore, remains essentially what it is to-day. The Baroda Praja Mandal has thus given the right lead to the people not only of Baroda itself but also of all other Indian States. We trust State subjects as much as British Indian subjects will unite in observing the Hartal, and making it a truly all-India protest.

Carry Out Spirit Of Proclamation

Travancore's Welcome To Mahatma

TEMPLE COMMITTEE AND CIVIC ADDRESSES

Dewan Thanks Gandhiji For Participation In Celebrations

The Maharaja's temple entry proclamation had thrown tremendous responsibility on the people of the State and he had been coming to Travancore every time, almost as a crusader trying to wean the 'Savarnas' from untouchability, said Gandhiji replying to the civic address presented to him by the Trivandrum Municipality on Tuesday evening.

Another address was presented to the Mahatma on Wednesday by the Temple Entry Celebrations Committee at a public meeting held on the Military Parade ground where a casket and an address also were presented to the Maharaja.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer on behalf of the Maharaja replying thanked Gandhiji for coming all the way to participate in the celebrations.

TRIVANDRUM CIVIC ADDRESS

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 13.

"This time I have come to Travancore as a humble pilgrim to tender my congratulations to the Maharaja, his good mother and his able Dewan on the great temple entry proclamation," said Gandhiji replying to an address presented by the Trivandrum Municipality last evening on his arrival at Trivandrum.

The function was held on the maidan opposite the railway station and was attended by a very large gathering.

In True Spirit.

Gandhiji said that he would have several occasions to speak on the significance of the temple entry proclamation but as he had written in the "Harijan" this proclamation had thrown tremendous responsibility on the people of Travancore.

It depended upon them to give full effect to the proclamation or not.

If the Savarnas went to the temples with mental reservations fearing they might be polluted they would not be carrying out the spirit of the proclamation.

Similarly, if the Harijans visited the temples merely as a place of curiosity, they would not be giving effect to the proclamation

Gandhiji hoped that in Travancore there was no distinction between a Savarna and an Untouchable.

Will Visit Temple

Earlier Gandhiji said every time he had come to Travancore before he had come almost as a crusader trying to wean the Savarnas from Untouchability. Each time their great temples had been a sealed book to him. Having made common cause with the Harijans he could not go to those temples. But if the temples were open to Harijans they were open to him also and, therefore, he, for the first time, would be able to visit many of their beautiful temples now.

The party accompanying Gandhiji includes Rajkumari Amrut Kaur, Mr. Mahadev Desai, Mr. Pearilal, Mr. Kanu Gandhi, grand nephew of Gandhiji and Mrs. Jagat Narain, wife of the Socialist leader.—A. P.

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 13.

Rarely had Trivandrum witnessed such an immense gathering of men, women and children as one which assembled this evening on the Military Parade ground to hear Gandhiji. Long before the meeting commenced the entire area was one large sea of human heads.

The meeting was organised by the Travancore Ezhava Temple Entry Celebrations Committee to celebrate the proclamation recently made by His Highness the Maharaja which secured for Harijans the right of entry into the Hindu temples of the State which were until recently reserved for Brahmins and Caste Hindus.

Gandhiji on arrival was received with cries of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai." He acknowledged the cheers of the crowd with folded hands.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

After a welcome song specially composed for the occasion was sung, Mr. Govindan President of the Travancore Ezhava Temple Entry Celebrations Committee extended a hearty welcome to Gandhiji and presented him an address of welcome.

Another address to H. H. the Maharaja on behalf of the Committee was also read and presented in handsome casket which was received by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, the Dewan on behalf of the Maharaja.

Gndhiji addressed the audience in English which was translated into Malayalam. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer also spoke and thanked Mahatma Gandhi for coming all the way to participate in the celebrations.

HINDI CONVOCATION

This afternoon Mahatma Gandhi presided over the Hindi Convocation of the Travancore Hindi Prachar Sabha at Cliff House where he is staying.—United Press.

MAHATMA VISITS FAMOUS TEMPLE

TRIVANDRUM: Jan. 13.

After the Municipal address yesterday, Gandhiji was about to leave the meeting, when a tiny Harijan boy, dressed in a yellow robe, like a religious devotee, presented him with a conch, a religious emblem of great veneration, which also figures on the Travancore Coat of Arms.

Gandhiji with a smile beaming on his face, asked the boy to blow it and the little child sent forth a strong blast on the conch. The blowing of the conch is an important part of the religious ceremonies in many temples and is considered as a prelude to the opening of shrine-doors.

This morning Gandhiji accompanied by Mr. Changanacherri K. Parameswaran Pillai, President of the Kerala Harijan Sevak Sangh, Mr. Mahadev Desai and others, worshipped at Sri Padmanabha Swami temple. This is the temple of the tutelary deity of the Maharaja of Travancore and the Maharaja rules the State as the vassal of Sri Padmanabha. No one knows when exactly the pagoda was built, but ancient Hindu Puranas mention this temple and so its antiquity must be very great. The actual temple building dates many centuries back and the earliest inscription therein is dated 1165. This temple is one of the most sacred places of Hindu pilgrimage.

Gandhiji worshipped the huge recumbent image of Sri Padmanabha, went round the temple and was shown all the important places. He then visited the Free Harijan Hospital, run by the Kerala Harijan Sevak Sangh.—A.P.

MAHATMA MEETS MAHARAJA

TRIVANDRUM: Jan. 13.

Gandhiji motored to Kaudiar Palace at 11-30 this morning and had an audience with the Maharaja and Maharani Setu Parvatibai for about an hour.

Earlier in the morning, the Dewan, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer, called on Gandhiji, at "Cliff House" and spent about half an hour with him.—A.P.

GANDHIJI'S "NO" TO PRESSMEN

TRIVANDRUM, Jan 13.

Mahatma Gandhi refused to give any interviews to the Press. To some pressmen who gathered in his room he said:—"I do not give any interviews at all."

Asked about the object of his visit he humourously said:—

"I do not myself know the object of my visit. I do not know if I would know the object of my visit even if I have completed my present tour."—United Press.

CITY FATHERS WALK-OUT

Exciting Scenes In Calcutta Corporation

PROTEST AGAINST METHOD OF VOTING

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

Exciting scenes marked the porceedings of a Calcutta Corporation meeting held this evening in connection with the appointment of the second Deputy Executive Officer, culminating in a walk-out by a dozen members including European and nominated, as a protest against what was described "illegal methods of voting."

Trouble arose when the Mayor (Sir Hari Shanker Paul) suggested voting by show of hands in respect of each of three candidates for the post. This was taken exception to by several members who contended that this method was illegal and they would not be a party to such proceedings.

The dissentients wanted voting by ballot as this had been the invariable practice in case of important appointments hitherto.

Following their walk-out the Corporation appointed Mr. S. M. Yakub, ex-Deputy Mayor, to be the Deputy Executive Officer.

It may be recalled that Mr. Yakub was one of those Muslim Councillors who resigned from the Corporation about ten months back as a protest against the alleged apathy of the Hindu Councillors towards the question of giving larger number of appointments to Muslims under the Corporation.—United Press.

POLAND REFUSES TO JOIN ANTI-"RED" BLOC

WARSAW (By Air Mail).

The Polish Government has definitely refused to join the Japanese German anti-Bolshevik front. The Japanese Ambassador has been categorically informed by the Polish Foreign Office, that Poland will observe strict neutrality in the eventuality of a war between the two countries. Further, in case of an unprovoked attack by Germany on Czechoslovakia, Poland reserve her right to re-consider the matter in the light of developing circumstances.—United Press.

WORKING FOR EUROPEAN PEACE

Eden On Economic Co-operation

LONDON, Jan. 13.

A plea for international co-operation was made by Mr. Eden in a speech at a dinner of the Foreign Press Association in London.

He said that Government warmly reciprocated the sentiments expressed by Herr Hitler in his statement to the diplomatic corps urging real understanding and reconciliation among the nations.

He further said that it must be the task to which we must devote curselves in the coming year and as far as the people of Britain were concerned he assured them that it was the task to which they would bend their most earnest and most united endeavours.

Referring to rearmament he said that Britain if necessary would show as stubborn a determination as any other nation in re-equipment which they regarded as vital to national safety but that was not the road they wished to travel. There was a better way.

"We definitely prefer butter to guns and are prepared to do our best by economic co-operation and by working for European appeasement to secure that others have butter in a world which does not need guns."—Reuter.

Leading Entomologist Killed In Accident

SYDNEY: January 13.

Prof. Robin Tillyard, one of the world's leading entomologists, has been killed in a motor accident.—Reuter.

His eyes protected by dark glasses, President Eamonn de Valera of the Irish Free State arrived at Euston Station, London, from Dublin on his way to Zurich, where he will consult Dr. Vogt, the eye specialist. The President was operated on by Dr. Vogt last year.

GAS MASKS FOR ALL CIVILIANS

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Great Britain will be the first country in the world to have gasmasks available to the whole civilian population of the capital according to Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, who, with Wing Commander Hodsoll, the Chief of the Home Office Air Raids Precautions Department, has personally tested the effectiveness of gasmasks by entering special gas chambers containing lethal concentrations.

Broadcasting, Mr. Lloyd declared that they were none the worse for the experience. The masks were found to be completely effective in stopping every poison gas known to Government and which could be used in war.

The output of gasmasks will shortly be two million a month.

AIR CRASH

Ten Passengers And Three Crew Involved

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.

The wreckage of an air liner from Salt Lake City, carrying ten passengers and three crew has been found five miles from San Fernando in California.

The passengers include Martin Johnson and his wife, the big game hunters.

Rescuers are proceeding to the spot.

It is not known whether there are any survivors.—Reuter.

LATER.

ONE KILLED: REST INJURED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.

It is now reported that one passenger has been killed in airliner crash.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson each sustained a fractured leg.

Mrs. Johnson was still unconscious when she was extricated from the wreckage.

Most of the other persons aboard have only been slightly injured.—Reuter.

BALLOT FAVOURS CONGRESS

Lala Shamlal's Bill Gets First Position In Assembly Agenda

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12.

As a result of ballot to-day, only four bills have been set down for introduction in the Assembly on January 28. Lala Shamlal, Congress Member, who may be absent on that day, secured the first position for his bill, to permit son of a joint Hindu family governed by "Mitakshara Law" to claim partition. His other bills seek amendments to Motor Vehicles Act and the Medical Council Act.

Dr. De'Souza is the only other member, who has secured a place for his bill to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1925.—United Press.

'FLU STILL RAGING

Widespread And Highly Infectious, It Has Not Reached Peakpoint Yet

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Influenza accounted for 768 deaths in large towns in Great Britain during the week ending January 9 compared with 325 the previous week. There were 558 deaths in the South Eastern area including London.

Inquiries of the Minister of Health show that the epidemic is extending from the South to the North.

The outbreak is widespread and highly infectious but is mostly mild and most deaths are among elderly people.

It is too early to say whether the peak of the epidemic has been reached, but the public are strongly advised to continue precautions.

FIRST WIN FOR ROYAL COLOURS

Easy Win For "Marconi" In Smethwich Handicap

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 12.

Royal colours were carried to victory for first time in George VI's reign when "Marconi" ridden by Danny-Morgan and trained by Major Barrett, won to-day the Smethwich Handicap (two mile steeple Chase). "Marconi" lightly weighed with 10/3, started a 7/2 favourite and won comfortably amidst loud and prolonged cheering by eight lengths from out of 13 rivals.— Reuter's Special.

Sir Alexander Gordon Cardew collapsed and died in a street near his home in Kensington.—Reuter.

Protection Tells On Lancashire

Manchester Chamber Chief's Plea For Reciprocity Pact With India

LONDON, January 13.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Indian section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman, Mr. Angus D. Campbell, said that important as the question of Japanese competition had been, it was now abundantly clear that the decline of Lancashire's Indian trade was due to excessive protection of the domestic industry rather than to Japanese competition, which had been strictly limited in volume for ten years.

PLEA FOR EQUITY

Pointing out that the whole question of commercial relations between India and Great Britain was now open for review, Mr. Campbell said he was sure that all hoped that negotiations would lead to a mutually satisfactory result at an early date. The British Government clearly had an opportunity during these negotiations of seeking a solution for the problem of the persistent decline in Lancashire trade. After mentioning that in the current year, Indian imports of cotton textiles from Japan exceeded those from the United Kingdom, notwithstanding British's 31 per cent. contribution to Indian exports, compared with Japan's 15 per cent. he said that, if India desires consideration such as is now extended to several of her important export commodities, she must be willing as a "quid pro quo" to take steps to enable British exporters of cotton textile to secure a fair share of available trade under equitable conditions.

Concluding, he said, "We earnestly desire to pursue that policy of co-operation and reciprocity, which we have been trying to cultivate during the last three years without any tangible encouragement, and we believe that if the will is there, a conclusion satisfactory to both parties can be achieved from the forthcoming negotiations".—Reuter.

Nawanagar Qualify For Finals

Merchant Averts Defeat For Bombay By Scoring 114 Not Out

In the third day's play of the Ranji Trophy Tournament between Bombay and Nawanagar, Bombay made 277 for 6 wickets and declared. Merchant scoring 114 (not out) in a flawless innings.

Nawanagar in their second innings made 137 for 7, when stumps were drawn for the day and qualified for finals in Western India Zone.

THE SCORES:—

BOMBAY (1st Innings)	....	**174**
BOMBAY (2nd Innings) for 6 wickets (decl.)	....	**277**
NAWANAGAR (1st Innings)	....	**263**
NAWANAGAR (2nd Innings) for 7 wickets	....	**137**

(From Our Correspondent))

POONA, Jan. 13.

Resuming play to-day Bombay lost Kalapesi who was caught by Parkolha, off Mubarak (70-2-5) Jai clean-bowled Paramarsingh (93-3-12) and Richard clean-bowled Parmubarak (96-4-3).

The fifth wicket partnership between Merchant and Havewala added 73 runs before the latter was clean-bowled by Wensley.

At lunch time, Merchant and Canteenwala were 77 and 3, respectively, with nine extras.

MERCHANT'S 114.

Bombay declared their second innings at 277 for the loss of 6 wickets at ten minutes to three. Canteenwalla was caught by Abdul Aziz, off Amarsing (244-6-36,) while Merchant and Divekar remained unbeaten with 114, and 15 respectively, with extras 18.

Merchant played a flawless century, giving one chance only at 104.

Amarsingh and Mubarak and Wensley, each captured two wickets for 101, 83, and 37, respectively.

With still 26 runs behind Nawanagar's first inning's total, Merchant and Kalapesi resumed Bombay's second knock against Nawanagar in Ranji Trophy Tournaments to-day.

Amarsing and Mubarak were in charge of the attack and the latter soon bagged Kalapesi who gave an easy catch to Kolha (70-2-5).

Jai coming next opened the account with a double and was just settling down when Amarsing shattered his wicket (93-2-12). Richard also followed his skipper being clean-bowled by Mubarak (96-4-3). Havewalla joining Merchant began cautiously and with a double of Mubarak telegraphed 100 of the team after to-day's 50 minutes play. After Amarsing had sent eleven overs with 30 runs Ranbirsing was brought in his place and Wensley himself took from Mubarak when the latter had sent 13 overs. Both batsmen gaining confidence played stolidly with the result that Ranbirsing and Wensley yielded 14 and 12 runs respectively in one of their overs each.

MERCHANT REACHES 50

With a single off Ranbirsing Merchant reached his individual 50 and assisted by Havewalla took the score past 163 (100 runs overnight score) when the play to-day had lasted a little over 1 and 1/2 hours. Wensley at this stage clean-bowled Havewalla (169-5-41).

At lunch interval, Bombay was 183 for 5 not outs being Merchant and Canteenwalla 77 and 3 respectively, extras being nine.

Merchant and Canteenwalla resuming play after lunch telegraphed 200 of Bombay's team after 15 minutes play. The pair puiled on nicely until after the partnership had conceded 75 runs. Abdul Aziz held Canteenwalla behind the wicket off Amarsing (244-6-36). This was just after Merchant had completed his individual century without giving any chance.

277 FOR 6

Divekar came on next and began with a double off Amarsing who in Mubarak's next over gave life to Merchant at 104 by missing him in the slips. Both players had taken the score to 277 when the Bombay skipper called off play. Merchant who batted from the beginning and scored 114 (not out) had certainly a brilliant performance especially when he achieved it at a moment when the team's prospects were hardly bright. Presumably the Bombay skipper hoped piously of course to skittle Nawanagar in their second knock for less than 188 runs (in 135 minutes at hand) and force the scales in his favour. And when three of Nawanagar's good men were out for a paltry 10 it appeared Jai might realise his dream. Their opening pair Abdul Aziz and Mankad were back in the pavilion at 5 the former being held by Merchant off Richard for duck while the latter succumbed to l.b.w. against Kalapesi for an individual 5. Manilal was stumped by Hindlekar off Richard (10-3-0). Kolha and Wensley took the score upto 40 when after tea Havewalla replacing Kalapesi had Wensley l.b.w. (43-4-11). Indra Vijaysing the next man was also dismissed when Divekar held him off Merchant (56-5-4). Kolha who by this time was getting stronger was next held by Havewalla off his own delivery (72-6-47). With 30 minutes to the close of play, Nawanagar had lost one more wicket Marshall being clean-bowled by Havewalla (73-7-4). Amarsing and Yadvendrasingh however struck a note of dispair for Bombay team when they took the score past 120. Amarsingh especially playing a spectacularly dashing game securing 40 runs in about 26 minutes. He hit two over boundaries.

137 FOR 7

Nawanagar had qualified for finals in the Western zone as they had made 137 for 7 when the stumps were drawn for the day. Amarsing remained unbeaten with 52 inclusive of nine fours and two sixers. Yadvendrasing returned (not out) for 13 and extra one. Divekar did not try well to catch from Amarsing when the latter was 40 and there were still 20 minutes left.

GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE SITUATION

FLINT (Michigan), Jan. 12.

The Governor, Frank Murphy, has ordered a regiment of the National Guard, hitherto prevent a repetition of last night's fighting between the Police and strike pickets in which twenty-three were injured.

The "Sit Down" strikers remain in possession of the Fisher Motor Body Factory, where the strike pickets are being reinforced by strikers from other towns.

Work in the Pontiac Motor Factory has been suspended. There are now no General Motors Assembly lines unaffected.

It is estimated that 170,000 are idle throughout the nation owing to the motor and maritime strikes.—Reuter.

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"I Sped Like An Arrow Through Bihar"

But Must Cry Halt To All Fantastic Programmes, Says Jawahar

GAZIPUR, January 13.

"For seven days I sped like an arrow from the bow from place to place in Bihar carrying the message of the Congress wherever I went. During the seven days I travelled from end to end of the Province right up to the Frontier of Nepal. I met vast audiences of poverty-stricken peasantry in rural areas.

"Men and women of Bihar, dear comrades, in a great and glorious enterprise I wish you good fortune and courage and perseverance."

Thus says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President in a statement to the "United Press" in connection with his Bihar tour.

FAST AND FURIOUS TOUR

The Pandit continues:—

"I passed through ancient cities, famous in history and tradition, and modern towns with their industries and commerce and unemployment and railway strikers. Though the Steel City of Jamshedpur I went and across the black coal area of Jharia. Rapidly I passed through Chota Nagpur with its beautiful forests and its so-called aborigines. Everywhere I found enthusiastic response to the message of the Congress, everywhere love and goodwill beyond measure. I leave the Province with regret but I carry back with me the fragrant memory of the generous affection of its people and I shall feel strengthened and invigorated by it in the perils and tasks to come.

UNREASONABLE PROGRAMME

"The Bihar tour was fast and furious but I managed to complete my programme on most days. But on the last day in Muzaffarpur District I failed in this and to my very great regret I could not attend the great meeting in Muzaffarpur City where many thousands had long waited for me.

"The programme was unreasonably heavy. The roads were bad. The vast crowds of Kisans bigger than anywhere else. There were innumerable unexpected road halts where people, especially women, had gathered and the loud speakers failed to come. I am afraid all this rather bowled me over and I am not quite as fit now as I was ten days ago. In Ballia also the programme was a fantastic one. I must cry halt to these programmes and in future every district programme must be passed by me before it is announced. I have another seven weeks to carry on with this tour and I do not want to end it suddenly because of physical unfitness. I must, therefore, insist on light and reasonable programmes from the point of view of our work. Also it is utterly wrong to have too many functions. One or two big functions are far more important than many small ones.'—United Press.

STOP FANTASTIC PROGRAMMES

President To Control Engagements In His Tour

GHAZIPUR CITY, Jan. 13.

An important announcement that in future all programmes in connection with his tour and various functions in whatever part of India, should be passed by him before being formally fixed and announced, is made by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement after his Behar tour.

Panditji says he is quite exhausted by unreasonable programmes fixed for him in Behar He cries halt to "these fantastic programmes" and insists upon light and reasonable programmes adding that "one or two big functions are far more important than many small ones."—United Press.

JAWAHARLAL'S PUNJAB TOUR

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, January 13.

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru's Punjab election tour starts from here on January 16, when he arrives from Moradabad.

From here the Congress President will motor to Rohtak and Bhowani where he will address public meetings. In the afternoon he will return to Delhi and fly in an aeroplane to Ambala.

KEEN CONTEST IN GUJARAT

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tion will be decided after provincial elections are over.

It is learnt that the labourers of Rajkot State mill have put forth certain demands before the management to stop the present overwork and to redress other grievances The Majur Mahajan has now decided to approach the State authorities as they have received a discouraging reply from the management.

The Students' Union of Rajkot is thinking of holding a session of Kathiawar Students Conference.

The Maharaja of Dhragandhra is trying to improve the administradition of the State for restoring its old financial stability.

Brisk preparations are going on at Visnagar in Mehsana District regarding the forthcoming session of the Baroda State Prajamandal. About 50 members have already been enrolled in the Reception Committee.

Sir V.T. Krishnamachari, Dewan of Baroda, is leaving in a couple of days for Bombay to attend the State Ministers Conference.

Kripalani On Need Of Disciplinary Action

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 13.

"Congress stakes are high and issues are great. In order to maintain integrity and solidarity in Congress ranks certain steps like disciplinary action taken recently against those that have rebelled against its mandates, have become necessary" said Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, who returned to Allahabad yesterday after an election tour and again left for Bihar.

Acharya Kripalani added that in view of the programme of the Congress in the coming months nothing less could be expected. In fact there was wide demand from almost all centres that disciplinary action should be taken against rebels.—United Press.

MRS. NAIDU FOR ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 13.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is expected to arrive at Allahabad on February 5 next in connection with Congress election campaign in the United Provinces.

Mrs. Purnima Banerjee and Mrs. N. R. Dhar are organising local women's organisations to hold a combined meeting at the same juncture.—United Press.

ALL OVER 'JANGAD'

Jewellers' Deputation To Law Member

BOMBAY, January 13.

Representatives of the Bombay Diamond Merchants' Association, consisting of Mr. Bogilal Laherchand Zaveri, President, Mr. Parmanand Kapadia, Vice-President and Mr. Ratilal C. Kothari, Secretary left for Calcutta last night to wait in deputation on Sir N. N. Sircar, Law Member to the Government of India, with a view to urging him to amend law with regard to "Jangad".

Jewellers from Madras, Karachi and Calcutta will join the Deputationists at Calcutta.

The object of the deputation is to ask the Law Member so to amend section 24 of the Sales of Goods Act, as to contain an unequivocal declaration regarding the connotation of the market term 'Jangad'.

This amendment, it is pointed out, is necessary because of a recent interpretation put on the expression "Jangad" by the Bombay High Court.

"Jangad" means that a broker is allowed to take diamonds or jewellery from a dealer to a would-be customer for approval. —A.P.

Bhuleshwar Must Lead Bombay

VOTERS' DUTY TO CONGRESS

Leaders' Appeal At Madhav Baug Election Meeting

It is the proud privilege of the city of Bombay that there is not a single political party worth the name, which could come out openly and oppose the Congress candidates in the elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Most of those who are opposing the Congress candidates are doing so in their individual capacity and dare not address public meetings opposing the Congress candidates. Congress enjoys such a unique position in this premier city on account of the love of the people towards the Congress and honour for the sacrifices that have been done under the banner of the Indian National Congress for the good and well-being of the nation".

In these words, Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Congress Parliamentary Board, expressed his confident hope that the voters in the city would solidly vote for the candidates set up by the Congress. The occasion was a Congress election meeting held on Wednesday night at Sutar Galli, Madhavbaug with S. K. Patil in the Chair.

Mr. Manibhai Seth, Secretary of the C. Ward District Congress Committee in proposing Mr. Patil to the Chair said, that though Congress was confident that nothing would be gained through the Legislatures, they had decided to capture these bodies to prevent harm being done to the Freedom movement outside in the country.

NO OPPOSITION TO CONGRESS

Mr. S. K. Patil in the course of his speech said that everyone by now must have heard of the whirlwind campaign that was being carried on by the Congress in connection with the forthcoming elections. He was aware that it would be considered an insult if one were to come and appeal to the voters in the C Ward to vote for Congress as the Ward was one of the foremost Congress-minded Wards of the City. The citizens of the Ward had always stood by the Congress through thick and thin. While one heard of parties other than the Congress contesting the elections in other Provinces, the position of the Congress in the city of Bombay was unique as there was not a single party worth the name which dared to contest the elections in opposition to the Congress.

KAMATIPURA'S EXAMPLE

Not that these parties in other provinces hoped to succeed in their efforts but sometimes they did manage to hold their meetings but in the city of Bombay there was not a single party which dared to hold public meetings and openly oppose the Congress. Only yesterday one heard of the meeting that was sought to be addressed to by Mr. M. N. Talpade at Kamatipura in support of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The audience would not have the speaker abusing the Congress and the meeting had to be abandoned.

VOTERS' RESPONSIBILITY.

Continuing Mr. Patil said that every voter should realise his responsibility as a voter. He maintained that even if 75 per cent. of the voters went to the Polling Booth on the Election Day, the success of all the Congress candidates was ensured. During the elections to the Central Legislatures if at least 75 per cent. voters had gone to the Polls both the Congress candidates would have been easily returned and one of them had to fail for want of a few hundred votes. Voters should learn a lesson from this experience. The responsibility of the Bombay South Constituency Voters was very heavy. This was the only constituency in the whole country which had a lakh and fifty thousand voters. It was the biggest Constituency and even if 70 per cent. of the voters made it a point to exercise their right then all the three Congress candidates from the Constituency would come out victorious.

Mrs. Kantaben Khandvalla said that she was confident that the people of Bhuleswar would respond of the call of the Congress this time as they had done on many previous occasions. If C Ward failed in its duty towards the Congress during the coming elections, all that it had done and achieved for the past several years would be fruitless.

Mr. Yeshwant Paruleker in the course of his speech said that Congress was entering the Legislatures to wreck the unwanted Constitution which was sought to be thrust down unwilling throats. C Ward had always lead other wards in the City and the country in its love and honour for the Congress and it should try and keep up that prestige by solidly voting for the Congress candidates.

Mr. Soonderdas Morarji said the people of the Ward have proved **times without number that the** stronghold of the Congress in the city was the Bhuleswar Ward and there could be no doubt that they would prove it once again when the election day came.

WOMEN'S SHARE.

Mrs. Bhagarithibai Nirgude said that the Congress leaders should call meetings of women, as they were the people who would really influence the menfolk, who sometimes forgot that they had the right of voting. If women of the locality were approached and a meeting was held of the women and things explained to them, the speaker was confident that they would not only make the menfolk do their duty but train their children accordingly.

Mr. Motichand Kapadia said that, though Swaraj could not be achieved through the legislature, Congressmen would replace the reactionaries and thus help in the progress of the fight for Indian freedom. He for one was not at all perturbed regarding the support of the 'C' Ward voters.

BHULESHWAR'S RECORD

Mr. Nagindas Master, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in the course of his speech appealed to the people of the Ward to guard the honour of the Ward and see that the fair name of Bhuleshwar was not sullied. Bhuleshwar had been the stronghold of the Congress since 1922 and had remained so even now. He said that the people of the Ward should not forget that it was Bhuleshwar which gave nearly ten thousand volunteers to the Congress during the Civil Disobedience Movement. It was the people of Bhuleshwar who had cheerfully responded to the call of the Congress everytime.

Mr. Juveker also spoke.

CANDIDATE'S SERVISES

Mr. Ganpathishanker Desai said that the Congress had selected the best available servants of the nation as its candidates. There was Nagindas Master that old man of sixty who had courted jail cheerfully and was ready to obey the orders of the Congress at the risk of being affected materially. Then there was that young man Mr. S. K. Patil, who had regularly gone in and come out of the Jail during the Civil Disobedience Movement and who has been in charge of the Congress activity in the whole City. Then again there was Vir Nariman, whose services and sacrifices for the good of the country and at the Call of the Congress were known to all in the city. These three were contesting the general seats.

MUSLIMS' DUTY

But there was another soldier of the Congress who was contesting the Muslim seat and that was that patriotic Muslim, a silent worker Mr S. A. Brelvi who has always considered the decision of the Congress as a command and implemented the decisions. He had gone to jail twice and had been working for the Congress for the past so many years. Though there were not many Muslims present at the meeting he was aware that many of those present had Muslims friends whom they could persuade to vote for Mr. Brelvi. He was confident that all the four Congress candidates would come out successful. For the information of the voters he informed them of the following symbols of the candidates. Mr. Nariman—Tiger; Mr. Nagindas Master—Sheep. Mr. S. K. Patil—Plough and Mr S. A' Brelvi—'Chakki"

With a vote of thanks the meeting terminated.

PATNA.—From reports received from Chapra it appears that the Saran Flood Enquiry Committee has recommended various flood preventive measures which will involve an expenditure to the tune of Rs. 4 lakhs.

Allahabad.—Sir John Russel, F. R.S., will address the National Academy of Sciences in India on 15th January, on the occasion of its sixth annual meeting to be **held at Allahabad the same day.**

KHARDI FIRE DISASTER

1500 Men & Women Stand In Bad Need Of Food And Clothing

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. make the following appeal in regard to the fire tragedy which occurred in the village—"Khardi" in Thana District.

Khardi is a small railway station on the G.I.P. line in the district of Thana. It is about seventy miles from Bombay. The population of the village is about 2,000. Within a mile or the station, there is the village which is known for its trade in paddy. On Sunday the 10th January all of a sudden fire broke out in this village about the noon time. It began with the hut of a Harijan and owing to the strong gust of wind, the surrounding huts were gutted in no time. There was a panic and scare in the village as a result of which one blind woman died. Quite a number of people suffered injuries and two of them were removed to the hospital with severe burns on their body. All the three hundred houses in the village were reduced to ashes within less than a couple of hours. About 50 of these belong to Chambhars, 60 to Mahars, 80 Mahomedans and the rest to the Traders in the locality. The loss to property is estimated at about rupees five lakhs.

The tragedy has left about 1500 men and women without food without clothes and without shelter. The intense cold has aggravated their misery. Unless immediate help in cash and kind is made available to these suffering brethren their lot is bound to be very miserable. The need of the hour is enough food for all these people and clothing especially warm clothing that would keep cold. Some sort of temporary arrangements will have to be made for the shelter of these people as well.

We have to earnestly appeal to all public spirited and charitably disposed citizens of Bombay to run to the rescue of these unfortunate men and women of Khardi and save them from the pangs of hunger and cold. Any help of food-stuff, clothing and money will be thankfully accepted at the office of the B.P.C.C. Congress House, Bombay 4.

EUROPEANS AND NEW CONSTITUTION

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

At the annual Conference of European Association (South Indian Branch) held here to-day Mr. W. K. M. Langley, the outgoing Chairman presiding considered the question of representation of European interests in the legislatures under the new Constitution and empowered the Executive Committee to fix up candidates for the general constituencies.

The Conference also discussed in camera the position of Europeans in Indian States under Federation and other problems concerning the community. Mr. Langley was re-elected chairman of the ensuing year.

Mr. F. E. James, M.L.A. who was one of the speakers at the Conference said those who considered that by wrecking the new Constitution in its early years they would be forcing the British Government or British people to re-open the question of the constitution were making a great mistake. —A.P.

Empire Airmail Service And Ceylon

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, January 13.

It is understood the representatives of the Aviation Department of the Government of India are planning to leave Delhi at the end of this week for Colombo.

It is believed the purpose of the visit is to discuss the question of linking up Ceylon with the proposed Empire Air Mail Services due to come into operation this year.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

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Same	.. 27.8
Don't know	.. 10.1

Of those who gave their opinion that morals were worse, 37 per cent. belonged to the prosperous class, and just under 50 per cent. to the poor.

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Great Britain will next year (1937) reach a record-low figure of young men, aged 20 suitable for military service, according to figures published in the German "Army Year Book for 1937".

The numbers of young men reaching the age of 20 during 1937 are given as follows:—

Germany	 813,700
England	 296,900
France	 171,000

After next year the figures for all countries are expected to rise. The book states that by 1950 Germany will have at her disposal 12,994,000 men of military age between 20 and 45, while Great Britain will have only 8,721,000 and France 6,790,000. "This development shows", the comment adds, "that Germany is not only the heart but also the backbone of Europe, because she is pursuing a sound population policy, while, for instance, England's position in the world through the way her population is developing, is seriously and almost irretrievably threatened."

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An alien seeking citizenship papers at Herkimer, New York State, has been rejected because he said he was opposed to bearing arms.

"Your citizenship is denied once and for all time", Mr. Justice Frank J. Cregg, of the Supreme Court, told Mr. Vincenzo Pileggi. He added that those who refused to bear arms were "no use in this country. If you are not willing to bear arms, we don't want you", he said.

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GREAT SAYINGS:

Ecclesiastics leave the laity far behind when it comes to cursing. —Dean Inge.

The Church is always strong when it is menaced, and weak when it is pampered.—Bishop of Chelmsford.

Many livings support lazy clergy who certainly do not earn their large salaries and would not make them in any other profession.—Rev. Leslie D. Weatherhead.

Distress Call From B. N. R. Strikers

Mayor's Appeal To Railway Workers To Contribute For Their Comrades' Relief

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation and Mayor of Bombay, has issued the following appeal:—

After eight months of fruitless representations to the authorities concerned and owing to the cynical indifference shown by those authorities towards their intolerable grievances, the workers on the B. N. Railway have been compelled to "down tools" and forty thousand men are now on strike on that Railway for a whole month.

The main and immediate causes of the strike are known to the public already; they can be summarised by saying that the workers were demoted to a lower scale of wages by renaming their jobs although the work remained the same as before. Twelve hours of work was extorted from a section of the men in an unauthorised manner yet nothing was done to bring the offenders to book when the fact was brought to the notice of the higher authorities. An allowance which had long been paid to the men for regular attendance was suddenly withdrawn; pass rules were misinterpreted to the prejudice of the men's meagre privilege and victimisation was visited on those who showed an active spirit of Trade Unionism. The Agent of the Railway who was kept duly informed of these happenings totally ignored the men's representations. Thus driven to desperation, the men after eight months of patient suffering resorted to the only course left to them and they are now carrying on their grim struggle in ever growing numbers.

Attack On Standard Of Living

The history of the last eight months is the culmination of an attack which the Railways have made on the standard of living of their employees for seven continuous years. Since 1930 the lot of the Railway worker has progressively deteriorated. His wages and conditions of work have gone from bad to worse. The Railway Agents seem to have become a law unto themselves and the Railway Board has signally failed to protect the workers against the vagaries of these local despots.

There is on the Statute Book a measure called the Trade Disputes Act since 1929 but inspite of nearly six hundred disputes that have arisen since its enactment, many of them most serious, the Government of India have never taken any action to restore industrial peace on their own initiative and barring three cases they have turned down even the applications that had been made to them. In the case of the present strike also history has repeated itself. It is difficult to imagine what purpose this Act was intended to serve if its machinery could not be brought into operation when the transport service has been virtually paralysed over so large an area as Waltair to Calcutta on one side and Nagpur to Calcutta on the other.

Not Their Concern

Public inconvenience, loss or trade, sufferings of thousands of human beings and the general feeling of uneasiness among all concerned do not weigh with the Railway authorities. The loss of revenue to the Railway itself is apparently no matter of concern to them; their prestige must be preserved at any cost, strike or no strike. The rate of interest on Railway stock is largely guaranteed so far as the British holder is concerned and if the Indian investor suffers, well, he did not deserve any better. The Railway worker can be safely left to be starved into submission so long as the fat salaries of their masters are not affected. During the last six years the Agents of Railways, particularly the Company managed Railways, have shown an amazing lack of responsibility where the interests and the well-being of the subordinate staff are concerned. The Railway Board, nominally the Overlord, has failed to control them. The Agents have virtually become a political oligarchy playing ducks and drakes with the fortunes of 700,000 human beings without being called to account by anybody.

Worker Doesn't Count

The prospects before the Railway workers in India are dark; the arrogance of the Agents has grown out of all proportion. The worker simply does not count; the Agents can withdraw recognition of Unions without rhyme or reason; they can reduce wages, increase hours, worsen conditions, demote, give short time, discharge, retire at their sweet will. In fact, there is almost a conspiracy among the Railway Agents to shatter Trade Unionism on Railways. The Railway Board is a virtual accomplice in this delectable game and the Government of India is for all practical purposes a disinterested onlooker. The numerous recommendations of the Labour Commission are either pigeon-holed or scandalously misinterpreted. No machinery for the settlement of disputes exists and Railway Bosses are free to disturb industrial peace in the largest industry of the country; i.e. the Transport Service.

Distress Cry

In face of these facts the struggle of the B. N. Railway strikers should evoke universal sympathy of the public in general and the Railway workers all over India in particular. A joint effort by labour leaders is being made to enlist the sympathies of the Bombay public and I venture to express the hope that the generous instincts of the public of Bombay will respond to the cry of distress of 40,000 human beings who are being starved into submission by men entrenched behind the power and authority of the State; but this appeal is being specially made to Railway workers in every part of the country to come to the aid of their innocent comrades who are waging an unequal battle with a courage, doggedness and sacrifice which must win their unstinted admiration and I appeal to all of you with the utmost earnestness to pour out generous slices out of your scantiness towards the relief of your brave comrades of the B.N. Railway.

Citizens' Meeting In Support Of B. N. Rly. Strike

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the All-India Trade Union Congress, the National Trades Union Federation, the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, and the Bombay Congress Socialist Party a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to express solidarity with the strike of the B. N. Railway workers and to devise measures for collecting a Relief Fund. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta the President of the Railwaymen's Federation will preside and Messrs. K. F. Nariman, N. M. Joshi S. K. Patil, Maniben Kara, S. H Jhabwala, M. R. Masani, S. C. Joshi, Z R. Choudhari, Charles Mascarenhas, I. S. Patil and others will address the meeting.

THE WORLD OF WIRELESS

LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN RADIO AND TELEVISION

Standardised 'Telecasts' ... Car Radios Growing Popular ... Educationists Discuss Broadcasting

Leading American radio manufacturers engaged in the development of high-definition television have agreed to important standards which permit receivers to operate on standardized telecasts, Albert F. Murray, acting chairman of the Radio Manufacturers Association television committee, reported to the organization recently. The move is considered in radio circles to be an advance toward ultimate home-television and reduction in costs.

A five-point plan has been adopted for television: (1) A single set of television standards for the United States. (2) High definition pictures approaching the clearness of home movies. (3) Television service offering as near nation-wide coverage as possible. (4) Simultaneous broadcasting of more than one programme in as many localities as possible. (5) The lowest possible receiver cost.

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION.

"With the dawning of the day of commercial television, the rising sun of which is just below the horizon, the matter of standards takes on a new and increased importance," said Mr. Murray at the recent R. M. A.-Institute of Radio Engineers convention at Rochester, N. Y. "It is no longer a subject relating to convenience, to cost reduction, but one upon which hinges the vital question of whether the television receiver will or will not operate successfully from various transmitters. Radio manufacturers and engineers who will enter this new field have a compelling interest, therefore, in the subject of television standardization.

"The R. M. A. television committee in its recommendations to the Federal Communications Commission advocated a standard of 441 lines per frame," said Mr. Murray. "This number is necessary to approach home motion-picture quality. When this number of lines is reached the line structure of the picture of average size is no longer conspicuous. In order to transmit the desired picture over a single electrical circuit it is necessary to dissect the picture into horizontal strips by a scanning spot moving from left to right.

"The scanning spots at transmitter and receiver, by means of a synchronizing link, move together, so that it is only necessary to control the scanning spot in brilliancy, in accordance with the light or shade of the image area being traversed at the moment by the transmitting scanning spot."

New Radios For Cars

Based upon the success of the New York Automobile Show, radio manufacturers expect motor car radio sales to show a marked increase, possibly from 20 to 65 per cent, in 1937. It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 car-radios will be the 1936 total.

Rear-seat loud-speakers are introduced in the new cars to supplement the loud-speaker mounted in the front of the car. The all-metal turret tops have forced the radio men to shift antennas from the car's roof, so that the antenna in many cars is now under the running-boards. Several machines are designed with insulated running-boards which are utilized as the radio antenna. In other cars the insulated steel panel in the roof serves as the antenna.

Popularity of car-radios has also led to the installation of heavy duty batteries, oversized generators with automatic voltage regulators which facilitates a high charging rate when the battery is low.

Several of the more expensive cars have a sounding board in the roof of the car to aid in improvement of tonal quality. Few cars, however, offer radio as regular equipment. Radio is one of the extras, but the connections are all provided for quick installation.

"Prices for car-radios range from 48 dol. and up, with the average around 55 dol.," reports Radio To-day, after a survey of the New York exhibition. "The independent radio dealer has an advantage in that he can offer the car owner the choice of several months over a wide price range. In addition the dealer is in a position to offer more than one brand. Motor car dealers prefer to order their radios separately and have them installed locally."

Educationists Plan Radio Parley

Forty prominent speakers of America were invited to participate in the programme of the First National Conference on Educational Broadcasting, held on Dec. 10, 11 and 12, at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. The meeting was conducted in co-operation with the Federal Communications Commission and the United States Office of Education.

Seven general sessions were held during the three days. Among those who addressed the meetings were: Anning S. Prail, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, and John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education.

The topics for these section meetings were: The Broadcasting Station as a Community Enterprise, Educational Broadcasting in Other Countries, Radio in the Life of the Child, the Radio Workshop, Classroom Broadcasting, Psychological Problems in Radio, Listening Groups, Polling and Measuring the Audience, Influence of Radio on Speech, State Planning for Radio, Talks Programme, Labour's Experience in Radio, The Effect of Broadcasting upon Rural Life, The Forum on the Air, Library and Museum Use of Radio, Music in Broadcasting, Religious Broadcasting and Research Problems in Radio Education.

A Personal Account Of A Cannibal Rising

A forthcoming talk to be broadcast from Daventry in the 'I Was There' series, entitled 'The Rising of the Brassmen', by Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Galway, K. C. M. G., D. S. O., will deal with the Brassmen's attack on Akassa in 1895, and the cannibal orgies which followed.

Some forty years ago the dual control of what is now Southern Nigeria by the Oil Rivers Protectorate and the Royal Niger Company was a source of great irritation to the Brassmen, who had been accustomed to trade freely in the lower Niger from time immemorial. The patience of these semi-civilised people at last broke, and in the last days of January, 1895, they attacked Akassa, the headquarters of the Niger Company, situated on the right bank of the river at the Nun mouth. The officer in charge was on leave at the time, and his deputy, who was new to the Brass country, did not realise the gravity of the trouble which was brewing. As a result, the long-planned attack of 2,000 Brassmen in fifty war canoes, well-armed with Snider rifles and percussion guns, was a complete surprise.

About twenty-five of the Niger Company's employees were killed and their heads carried away to Nimbe as trophies. Sixty-eight captives were carried off to provide a cannibal feast, and the Company's premises were destroyed. Of the prisoners, no fewer than forty-three were later slaughtered and eaten. The remaining twenty-five escaped that fate, owing to the fact that they had been captured by Chief Warri, a Christian. The slaughtered captives met their death on Sacrifice Island, and when the forces of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Bedword, of whom Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Galway was one, occupied the island, they were horrified by the grim traces of the cannibal feast. Sir Frederick Bedford's force carried out punitive operations, and in less than a week they were in complete control of the situation.

All About Clocks

'Butter Wouldn't Suit the Works' described as a programme about clocks, promises to be one of the most interesting of forthcoming Daventry broadcasts. The curious title comes from a well-known passage in 'Alice in Wonderland': "What day of the month is it?" asked the Hatter, turning to Alice. He had taken his watch out of his pocket and was looking at it uneasily, shaking it every now and then, and holding it to his ear. Alice considered a little, and then said, "The fourth". "Two days wrong" sighed the Hatter, "I told you butter wouldn't suit the works."

Clocks of all ages and sizes, with odd chimes and the most curious histories, are the subject of this programme, which has been written by Jonquil Antony with technical assistance by T. R. Robinson, an expert on clock and watches whose hobby is climbing church steeples to examine the works of old church clocks. The earliest mention of any form of timekeeper is in the Bible, when God speaks to Isaiah, saying, 'Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which has gone down in the sundal of Ahaz, ten degrees backward.' The programme takes in its stride the water-clock the sand-glass, and the earliest striking clocks, and ranges on to two romantic timepieces—the first a golden clock, engraved with the true lovers' knots, which Henry VIII gave to poor Anne Boleyn on her wedding morning, the subsequent career of which is traced as an item in the collection of Horace Walpole, and later in the collection of Queen Victoria. The other clock, of silver gilt, belonged to that tragic figure in British history, Mary, Queen of Scots. Among other famous clocks featuring in the programme there will be the celebrated clock of Strasbourg, made in 1589 by Habrecht, the first cuckoo clock, and (alas!) the first alarm clock!

The dignified old grandfather clock, known in the trade as the 'long-case', often becomes the 'grandmother' or 'granddaughter' clock in our small, modern houses, but the programme shows that it has a place of honour in song and story. To-day we have many wonderful timekeepers, controlling multitudes of automatic devices. At one time when we wanted to know the time we asked a policeman. This programme finishes with what is perhaps the latest way of finding out the time: Londoners dial TIM on the telephone and hear the time from the 'Girl with the Golden Voice'.

Engine Driver Talks About His Life

The third talk in the 'This is England' series will be given by Driver A. Dart, who will describe to overseas listeners to Daventry his life, work, home, hobbies and interests. This friendly, informal talk will reveal a British engine driver's outlook on life.

At the age of eighteen, Driver Albert Dart entered the service of the Great Western Railway as an engine cleaner at Exeter. A year later he was promoted, and became a junior fireman at Lidney, where he lived until on his promotion to goods fireman he removed to Plymouth. Shortly afterwards he returned to Exeter, where he became a passenger fireman. Promotion to driver, which involved his removal to Salisbury, came in 1917, and there he stayed ten years, when he returned to his home town, Exeter. He is there now, employed as a main-line driver, working the important trains to and from the West of England.

A Pianist Of The Younger School

Overseas listeners to Daventry will shortly hear a pianoforte recital by Tapia-Caballero, now recognised as one of the finest pianists of the younger school. Born in Santiago, Chile, he made his first public appearance when he was only ten years old, and even at that early age included in his recitals the works of the great masters. He studied at the Santiago Conservatoire, where he took the highest diplomas with honours, his subsequent recitals in Chile earning him such distinction that the Government decided to further his career by sending him to Europe. On his arrival in London in 1930, he was introduced to musical circles by Tobias Matthay, under whom he studied for a time. He has given many recitals in London and on the Continent, and in 1933 he toured Australia and New Zealand with Peter Dawson, the famous Australian bass-baritone. Two years later he toured extensively and with great success in Chile. Tapia-Caballero first broadcast for the BBC in 1931, and since then he has appeared in the programmes on a number of occasions.

A NEW RADIO DEVELOPMENT

The "Cinema Dial" Simplifies Reception

In the United States of America radio enthusiasts are keenly enjoying demonstrations of the new Wards "Airline" Radio equipped with the now famous Cinema Dial.

By a twist of the wave band knob, the owner of a Wards Radio can flash the symbols of his favourite stations in big illuminated coloured letters on the dial. Thus, without searching or fumbling, the station and the programme one desires are quickly brought to the drawing room.

This new dial has simplified radio operation. It has an indicator that aids in selecting the volume best suited to the listener and another which grades the tone as desired.

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B. B. C. NEWS OF THE WEEK

Sidelights On The New Charter ... Interesting Talks ... "Rising Of Brassmen" ... "Butter Wouldn't Suit The Works"

With the issue of a new draft Royal Charter and a licence from the Postmaster-General the BBC enters upon a second ten-year term as a public corporation in charge of the broadcasting service in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The terms of the new Charter differ so little from the terms of the old Charter that a close comparison of the two documents is necessary before any substantial changes become noticeable. The new Charter notes that there are now more than seven and a half million persons in the United Kingdom licensed to operate wireless receivers, and states that in view of the widespread public interest in broadcasting and its great value as a medium for the propagation of information, education, and entertainment, it is felt desirable that the broadcasting service should continue to be developed and exploited to the best advantage and in the national interest. It therefore permits the BBC to continue as a body corporate with certain specific privileges, for the purpose of carrying on a broadcasting and television service.

The new Charter expressly authorises the BBC to develop and exploit the broadcasting service for the benefit of the Dominions and the territories under the British Crown. It also authorises the BBC to publish such papers, magazines, and periodicals as may be conducive to the objects of the Corporation, to organise public concerts in connexion with the broadcasting service, subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, and collect news relating to current events in any part of the world. The Corporation is authorised to conduct, within certain limits, financial operations necessary for the carrying on of its business.

P. M. G's CONTROL

The Postmaster-General's licence also contains a section defining the power of the Postmaster-General, as representing the Government, to exercise control over what is broadcast. The BBC must, whenever required, broadcast any announcement which a Government Department wishes. And the Postmaster-General may require the BBC to refrain from broadcasting any specific matter. In the former case the BBC is given discretion to announce that the broadcast is made at the request of a named Government Department; but in the latter case it is left to the Postmaster-General to specify whether or not the BBC may, at its discretion, announce that the particular broadcast has been prohibited. The power of prohibition which the Postmaster-General possesses has always been latent, but has never actually been brought into use in the history of British broadcasting.

40 Hour Week In Chemical Works

NEW DELHI, January 12.

The campaign to reduce hours of work and introduce the 40-hour week, industry by industry, was advanced a step further when the application of the principle to the chemical industry, a subject which figures on the agenda of the 23rd session of the International Labour Conference, scheduled to begin on 3rd June next, was discussed at a Preparatory Technical Tripartite meeting recently held at Geneva under the auspices of the I. L. C.

The meeting was composed of the delegates of the most directly interested Governments and, of representatives of employers and workers.

The following eleven States took part: Belgium, Chile, Czechoslovakia, France, Great Britain, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Turkey and the United States of America.

Wide Divergence

The discussions at the meeting, which took into account unemployment, the effects of mechanisation, and other economic and technical factors involved, revealed a wide divergence between the viewpoints of employers and workers.

The former renewed their objections to the 40-hours week.

The workers' representatives pointed out that, in the chemical industry labour costs formed only a very small proportion of the cost of production.

The meeting closed after unanimously adopting a report summing up the opinions of its members.

The subject will again come up for discussion at the ensuing 23rd session of the I. L. Conference opening at Geneva in June next.—United Press.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

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dent that he might enquire at the office of the Police President where resident foreigners were registered and a porter at an important multiple store replied that it was likely that Mrs. Simpson was employed there and he might the next day apply at the concerned source. The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss daily referred to above, meanwhile reports newly, that the press restrictions and censorship in Germany already very strict are to be further tightened.

BURMA-JAPAN TRADE TALKS NEARING COMPLETION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

It is understood that the trade talks between the Consul-General for Japan and Mr. W. Booth-Gravely, the representative of the Government of Burma, which commenced at New Delhi on December 3, are still continuing although a settlement has been reached on a number of essential points.

Still one or two matters of outstanding importance are under negotiations which have been referred to Rangoon and Tokio for further elucidation.—A. P.

Shriman Rajadhiraj Umaid Singhji, Ruling Chief of Shahpura (Rajputana), accompanied by Mahraj Kunwar Sahib and personal staff, visited Dayalbagh, on January 6. Raja Sahib of Bhadawar also went with him.

BROADCASTS FROM PRAGUE

The Czechoslovakian Consulate informs us that English Broadcast from the Czechoslovak Republic, Shortwave Transmission from the Radio Station at Prague, has been introduced and may be listened in by the public in India daily at 17-45 and 21-20 Indian Standard Time.

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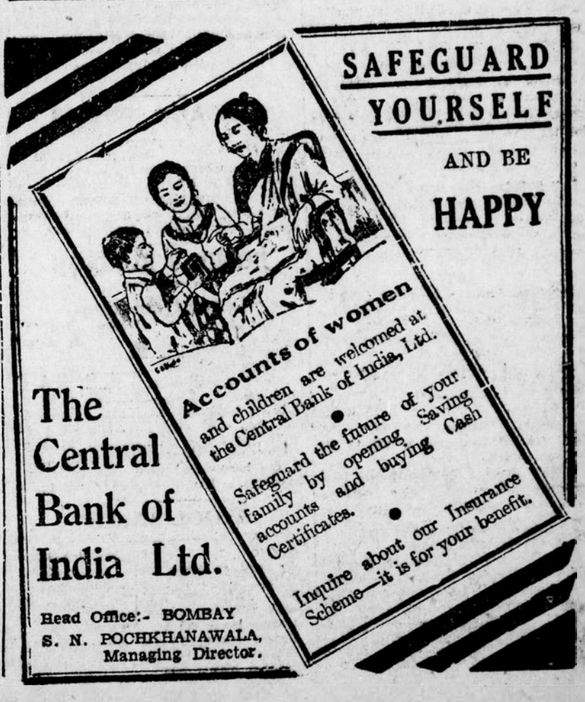
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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 3 POINTS DOWN

Silver Easy But Wheat Steady And Copper Firm

BOMBAY, Jan 13

On Wednesday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY

New York cotton was steady with minor fluctuations. Traders keep aloof pending the release of the loan cotton.

SILVER EASY

London gold was steady but silver was easy.

WHEAT FIRM

Wheat was firm on renewed Italian purchases.

SECURITIES QUIET

The London Stock Exchange was fairly active on some scattered buying but business was again restricted. Giltedged securities were not in much request.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1937.

New York, Jan 13

Previous closing	12.49
To-day's opening	12.49
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	12.46
Difference	—.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1937.

Liverpool, Jan 13

Previous closing	6.91
To-day's opening	6.94
Difference	+03
To-day's closing	6.91
Difference	nil

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 231

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan 13

Cotton was moderately active but general enquiry was slow with traders holding aloof pending Government releases, while the labour situation was also a depressing factor but the undertone kept steady.

Operations in March commenced at 12.49 i.e. unchanged from previous closing. Prices continued steady on scattered buying and better Liverpool cables but later the demand slowed down although there were small variations in prices with March keeping around the opening level.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.46 with a decline of 3 points for March delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 13

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.48 12.47) 12.49 12.48
May (12.35 12.34) 12.38 12.38
July (12.29 12.28) 12.33 12.32

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 13

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American January (6.88) 6.94
American March (6.89) 6.93
Egyptian January (9.88) 9.89
Egyptian March (9.99) 9.99

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Jan 13

Broach cotton for April-May delivery moved between Rs. 231 and Rs. 230-8 at night. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 231.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan 13

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

METALS

Tin (£230 1/2 buyers £231 sellers. Steady) £231 buyers £231 1/2 sellers. Steady

Lead (£28 3/16 buyers £28 5/16 sellers. Steady) £28 1/2 buyers £28 5/8 sellers. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£56 to £57) £59 to £59 1/2

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay Jan-Feb. (£14 11/16 sellers) £14 11/16 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta January February (£14 7/16 sellers) £14 7/16 sellers

Linseed La Plata January (£12 3/8 sellers) £12 5/16 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal February (£16 11/16 sellers) £16 5/8 sellers

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0) 1-0 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2) 2-1 1/2

JUTE

New Crop January February (£18 7/8 paid and value) £18 11/16 paid and sellers.

Dunlop February (£22 1/4 sellers) £22 1/4 sellers

Lightning February (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (10 7/8 paid and value) 10 7/8 paid and sellers

Forward April June (10 13/16 paid and buyers) 10 11/16 paid and value

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1937 Delivery.

Bombay, Jan 13

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.).

	Rs. a. p
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 12 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 12 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 12 6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 12 6

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Jan 13

Previous closing	4.91 9/32
To-day's opening	4.91 7/32
To-day's latest	4.91 1/8

(At the time of New York cotton closing.)

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Jan 13

Previous closing	4.91 5/16
To-day's opening	4.91 5/16
To-day's closing	4.91 3/16
Difference	—.00 1/8

FRANC RATE.

London, Jan 13

Previous closing	105.13
To-day's opening	105.13
To-day's closing	105.13
Difference	Nil.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 13

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.91 5/16 and then continued steady with very little variation. The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.91 3/16

Frane opened at 105.13 and then eased to 105.15 on the lack of support.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 105.13

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Jan 13

The following cable information was received at night from London:—

"India sold. Speculators bought. Market quietly steady at the decline."

LONDON SILVER

	London, Jan 13 Last Price	To-day's Price.
Spot	21 1/8d.	21d.
Forward	20 15/16d.	20 7/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 13

Gold Bars fine per ounce (£7-1-6 1/2) £7-1-7

DISCOUNTS

London, Jan 13

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent.

4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.

6 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Jan 13

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 5/32
Paris on Bombay (7.942)	7.945
New York on Bombay (37.15)	37.17
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 1/4)	0.92 3/8
London on Milan (93.34)	93.31
London on Shanghai (1-2 9/16)	1-2 9/16
London on Kobe (1-1 29/32)	1-1 31/32

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan 13

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with March at 106 1/4, and May 106 1/8. The market later improved in response to better overseas cables and good Italian purchases while United Kingdom was also good but the advance was checked by large Argentine shipments and cheaper plate offers.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 13

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.34 5/8. Prices advanced on scattered buying by commission houses and better foreign enquiry influenced by encouraging cables from outside.

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Jan 13

	Rs	a.	p
Silver ready	51	2	0
Silver 1st settlement	51	2	0
Silver 2nd settlement	50	9	0
Gold ready	35	0	6
Gold 1st settlement	35	0	6
Gold 2nd settlement	35	0	3
Sovereigns	22	5	0

Silver 1st settlement touched Rs. 50-12 at the lowest and thereafter slightly improved. There was heavy selling.

WOOL SALES

London, Jan 13

In good selection there was active buying. Continent secured bulk generally. Rates were 7 1/2 to 15 per cent dearer than last series close.

Greasy lower 0-9 1/2
Greasy higher 2-0 1/2
Scoured lower 1-3 1/2
Scoured higher 2-11

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan 13

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £97 7/8 as against the previous closing at £98 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 13

3-30 p.m.

The market was quiet with only small business but there was rather more doing later. Industrials generally were firm on renewed buying. Coppers were steady to firm. Oils were better.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 1/2) £81 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£106 5/8) £106 3/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£108) £108

5 per cent Indian Loan (£115 7/8) £115 3/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 5/8) £105 3/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 5/8) £114 3/8

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (18-0) 18-0

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (89-4 1/2) 89-4 1/2

Hydro Electric (dol 9 5/8) dol 9 7/8

Musical Industries (23-0) 23-3

Princhin Johnson (54-7 1/2) 54-6

Imperial Chemical (41-1 1/2) 41-1 1/2

Woolsworth New Ford (90-0) 90-0

Realisation 1930 (£98 1/2) £98 3/4

Dunlop Rubber (25-3) 34-10 1/2

Unilever Ordinary (45-6) 45-6

Ford Motors (31-9) 31-6

Cables and Wireless (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

British American Tobacco (135-7 1/2) 135-0

Carreas A (£11 1/2) £11 1/2

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (180-7 1/2) 180-7 1/2

P and O S N Company Deferred (29-1 1/2) 29-1 1/2

Distillers (120-6) 121-0

Bredfords Dyers (10-9) 10-9

British Celanese (9-3) 9-3

J and P Coates Ordinary (53-10 1/2) 54-1 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary (57-10 1/2) 57-10 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners (12-9) 12-9

Vickers Limited Ordinary (36-0) 36-0

Inter Nickels (£65 3/8) £65 1/4

Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (45-0) 45-0

Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan 13

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£98) £98

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£115 1/2) £115 1/4

4 1/2 per cent 1958-63 (£119 1/2) £119 1/4

4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

5 per cent Indian 1942/47 (£113) £113

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954/59 (£106) £105 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£109) £109 1/8

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0
Donaro Tea (46-3) 45-0
Empire of India (31-0) 31-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (44-0) 43-0
Gula Kelampong (58-1 1/2) 58-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (44-0) 43-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (60-0) 60-0
Burma Corporation (16-10 1/2) 17-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£23 1/2) £23 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (74-9) 76-0
Rand Mines (9 1/4) 9 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 3/8) £16 3/8
Gedule New (£10 7/8) £10 7/8
Sub Nigel (£13 7/8) £13 3/4
New Moddars (£33 3/4) £32 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (38-1 1/2) 38-9
Union Corporation (£10) £10 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (54-4 1/2) 54-4 1/2
Anglo Iranian (106-10 1/2) 106-10 1/2
Burma Oil (114-7 1/2) 113-9
Musical Eagle (31-4 1/2) 31-10 1/2
Shell Transport (£135) £135 5/8
Royal Dutch (£46 7/8) £46 7/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£64) £63 1/2
L and S Ordinary (£34 1/2) £34
L N E R Defd (£6 1/8) £6 1/8
Southern Dutch (£27) £26 5/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£133 1/2) £133 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£98 3/4) £98 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan 13

The following were the opening rates:

General Motor (dol 65 1/2) dol 65 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 56 3/4) dol 56 1/4
U S Steel Common (dol 80 5/8) dol 80 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 144) unquoted.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan 13

	Rs	a	p.
Wheat May	5	11	6
Wheat September	5	10	0
Linseed May	7	12	3
Linseed September	8	0	3

The tone was steady.

PROFIT-TAKING IN HIGH-PRICED FAVOURITES

Petrol Price To Rise

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan 13

Stock Exchange: The pause in the speculative demand and some profit taking in high priced favourites imparted irregular appearance in markets but oils were supported on persistent rumours of imminence of the increase in the petrol price. Coppers reflected bullish interpretation of the temporary removal of restriction.

In commodities copper was easier and then strong despite removal of restrictions temporarily. Spelter was firm on growing speculative demand. Sugar was easier then firm on speculative demand.

Wall Street was firm and active then there was profit taking.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Profit-taking In Coals

CALCUTTA, Jan 13

Jutes ruled steady and business was on moderate scale. In coals slight indication of profit taking witnessed. Teas were unchanged. In miscellaneous Iron and Steels were slightly easier, while others kept steady and unchanged. Government securities were unchanged. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Two and three fourth per cent loan 1948/52 100/11; three per cent 1951/54 102/2; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 103/2; four per cent loan 1960/70 113/15; four and half per cent loan 1955/60 120/2 small lot; five per cent loan 1945/55 119/14 small lot; five and half per cent loan 1938/40 103/14

Banks: Allahabad pref 144/8; Central 35/8; Reserve Bank 126/8; Imperial fully paid 158/3

Railway: Darjeeling Himalayan ordy. 89/8

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur ordy 16/4; Dunbar 145; Kesoram ordy 4/10; Muir Mills ordy 322; New Victoria ordy 1/10.

Coals: Aldih 4/3; Amalgamated 26; Bansra 4/4; Bengal 317 small lot; Bengal Khatdeo 1/14; Bhalgora 2/15; Bokaro and Ramgur 14/15; Burrakur 16/9; Burra Dhemo 3/15; Equitable 37/4; East Indian 20/9; Ghusick and Muslia 2/7; Jainty Central 1/2; Katras Jherriah 22/4; Khas Khajora pref 11/8; Marine A 8/2; Mundulpoor 8/4; Nazira 9/2; New Bansdeopore 10/4 small lots; New Beerbhoom 11/12; New Manbhoom 53; New Tetturya 3/15; Pench Valley 35/12; Raneegunge 34/4 small lot; Samla Colliery 1/7; Searsole 3/14; Satpukuria and Asansol annas 14; Sendra 13/12; Western 4/10; South Karanpura 8/4; Standard 33/10; Union 18/11; Talcher 2/9.

Jutes: Adamjee ordy 13/10; Agarpara 23; Albion 253; Alliance 277/8 small lot; Anglo India 425 small lot; Auckland 266/6; Bally 209/98; Barnagore 150; Belvedere 388; Birla ordy 20; Craig 1/10; Cheviot 262 small lot; Chitavalash 20/12; Clive 27/12 small lot; Dalhousie 347 small lot; Delta 392; Empire 33/8; Fort William 282/8; Gourepore 647 small lot; Howrah 54/8; Hukumchand 11/4 small lot; India 365; Kamarhatty 550; Kelvin 572; Kinnison ordy 638 small lot; Kinnison pref 162; Lansdowne 174; Megna 32/12; Naihati 372 small lot; National 24/6; New Central 338; Northbrook 45; Nuddea 53/4; Presidency 4/12; Rameshwar 9/8; Reliance pref 162; Standard 303; Union 442.

Miscellaneous: Bisra Stone Lime 111; Consolidated 8/7; Burma Corporation 11/14; Indian Copper 4/8; Karanpura Development 14/14; Tavoy Tin 4/10; Frauk Ross 6/8; Patna Electric 19/12; Burn and Company ordy 310; India Standard Wagon ordy 58/8; India Steel and Wire Products ordy 290; India Steel and Wire Products defd 230; Indian Iron New 30/4; Marshalls 3/4; Steel Products 4/3; Hooghly Flour 15/8; Free India General 16/4; British India Corporation ordy 4/3; Indian Wood Products 27/12; Macfarlane ordy 9/6 small lot; New 8/6; B B Petroleum 6/15; Indo Burma Petroleum ordy 134; Indo Burma Petroleum pref 134/8; Tide Water 13/4; Calcutta Landing and Shipping 17/12; India General Navigation ordy 130; Champaran Sugar 20/12 small lot; Murree Brewery 16/6

Teas: Bhatkawa 47/12 odd lot; Gungaram 307; North-West Cachar 240; Sarugaon 10/14

Debentures: Four per cent 1907/37 Calcutta Port Trust 100/8 small lot; four per cent 1914/74 Calcutta Port Trust 111 —A. P.

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan 12

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:

Names.	Latest prices. £
London Nigerian Tin Co. Ld. Ord	0 10 7½
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold Ltd.	1 16 9
Turner and Newall	5 9 9
Associated Electric Industries	2 11 0
Attock Oil	0 18 6
Associated Portland Cement	5 8 0
Automatic Telephone and Elec Ord	2 7 9
American Rolling Mills Co	dol. 34.25
Beira Railways	1 13 9
United Br Oilfields of Trinidad	0 15 6
Marconi International Marine	1 17 0
Western Union Telegraph	dol. 78.75
General Electric Ordinary	4 13 0
Fairey Aviation Co Ltd	1 2 0
Perak Hydro Electric Ordinary	1 11 9
International Rlys of C C America	dol. 9 00
Malayalam Plantations	2 0 3
British Burma Petroleum	0 9 10½
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	2 6 9
British South Africa (Chartered)	1 18 6
Pahang Consolidated Ord	1 10 9
Indian Copper Corporation Ordinary	0 6 1½
Brazilian Traction Light and Power	dol. 20.75
American Radiator	dol. 26.75
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	dol. 73.00
American Can Company	dol. 121.00
General Foods Corporation	dol. 40.75
Capital Securities Trust Units	0 12 1½
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0 10 8.11 p.c. p.a.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the working of the Central Bank of India during the year 1936:—

The Net Profit of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the year ended 31st December 1936, subject to audit, including the sum of Rs. 4,05,587-2-3 brought forward from the last year's account amounts to ..... Rs. 26,07,390-10-4

which the Directors have disposed of as follows:—

An ad-interim Dividend was paid for the half-year ended 30th June 1936 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum free of Income-Tax on 6,72,528 Shares absorbing	Rs. 5,04,396-0-0
Amount provided for Doubtful Debts shown in the last Balance Sheet	Rs. 3,50,000-0-0
Amount transferred to Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	Rs. 2,00,000-0-0
Amount provided for Income-Tax and Super-Tax	Rs. 50,000-0-0
Silver Jubilee Bonus to Staff	Rs. 3,00,000-0-0
	Rs 14,04,396-0-0
The balance of Rs 12,02,994-10-4 the Directors now propose to dispose of as follows:—	
To pay a final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December 1936 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum free of income-tax, i.e. Annas twelve per Share on 6,72,528 Shares, which will utilise	Rs. 5,04,396-0-0
To pay a special Jubilee Bonus of Annas four per each Share, i.e. 1 per cent per annum free of Income-Tax ...	Rs. 1,68,132-0-0
To carry forward to next year's account ...	Rs. 5,30,466-10-4
	Rs. 26,07,390-10-4

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 8th day of January 1937.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,56,64,000
Notes in circulation	193,25,17,000
Total Notes issued	203,81,81,000
Total Liabilities	203,81,81,000
ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,55,19,000
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000
Sterling Securities	71,31,05,000
Total of A	118,73,22,000
B. Rupee Coin	63,70,86,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	24,37,73,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper	Nil
Total Assets	203,81,81,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 56.87 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 8th January 1937.

LIABILITIES	Rs
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government x	8,71,46,000
(b) Banks	15,80,31,000
(c) Others	28,08,000
Bills Payable	9,21,000
Other Liabilities	1,29,51,000
	Rupees 36,18,51,000
ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	10,56,64,000
Rupee Coin	3,29,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,00,000
Bills Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	Nil
(b) External	Nil
(c) Government of India Treasury Bills	Nil
Balances held abroad*	15,08,37,000
Loans and Advances to the Government	3,00,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	39,000
Investments	6,23,33,000
Other Assets	1,24,49,000
	Rupees 36,18,51,000

xIncludes £48,700 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee.

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

HEAVY FLUCTUATIONS IN LONDON COPPER

Rumours Of Removal Of Restrictions

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Yesterday there were heavy fluctuations in London copper owing to the possible removal of restrictions and closing price was £53.

Messrs. M. & B. Stern have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

"Rumour restrictions may be cancelled but feel situation unchanged and rather recommend buying around £56."

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Jan. 13.

	Cwts.
Wheat	6,845
Linseed	329
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	1,023
Gingellyseed	5,815
Poppyseed	118
Groundnuts	28,850
Rice	25,370
Myrabollams	2,351
Cottonseed	26,672
Gram	2,509
Joowar	634
Maize	68
Barley	260
Bajree	3,122
Indian Sugar	3,191
	Tons.
Coal	65

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, January 13.

B I S N Coy.'s s.s. Dalgoma of 3871 reg. tons, Capt. P H Beecning, arrived on 12th instant from Karachi via Navlakhi, Bedi Bunder and Bhavnagar with general cargo.

Turner Morrison and Coy.'s s.s. Ranadur of 2379 reg. tons, Capt. H H Gibson, arrived on 12th instant from Rangoon via Colombo, Trivandrum, Alleppey, Cochin, Porbani, Calicut, Bhatgaon and Cannanore with rice and general cargo.

B I S N Coy.'s s.s. Howra of 4096 reg. tons, Capt. J H Hughes, arrived from Rangoon via Colombo, Cochin with rice, timber and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Bombay, January 13.

James Finlay and Coy.'s s.s. Serbino of 2647 reg. tons, Capt. A. Norbury, sailed for Karachi, Marmagoa, Mangalore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Cochin and Alleppey with local and same bottom cargo.

Scindia Steam Navigation Coy.'s s.s. Jalavoti of 2698, reg. tons, Capt. J G Connor, sailed for Navlakhi via Bhavnagar, Verawal, Porbunder and Bedi Bunder in ballast.

Lloyd Triestino Coy.'s s.s. Laconia of 3762 reg. tons, Capt. G Ravasini sailed for Basra via Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N Coy.'s s.s. Bamora of 1870 reg. tons, Capt. W F Putt, sailed for Basra via Verawal, Kathiawar Coast Forts, Karachi and Persian Gulf Forts with passengers and local cargo.

Scindia Steam Navigation Coy's s.s. Jalavihar, 3281 reg. tons, Capt. F T W Lewis, sailed for rangoon with local cargo.

N Y Kaisha's s.s. Genoa Maru of 4894 reg. tons, Capt. K. Kurata, sailed for Kobe via Penang, Singapore and China. Japan Ports with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

Bombay, January 13.

The following steamers booked for loading on 13-1-37:—

S.S. Toyama Maru (N Y K) for China and Japan Ports via Karachi and Singapore.

S.S. Katohira Maru (N Y K) for China and Japan Ports via Bedi Bunder, Karachi and Singapore.

S.S. Werdenfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports via Karachi, Aden and Suez.

S.S. Simla (L E) for Europe and American Ports via Colombo, Madras and Calcutta.

S.S. Cedarbank (F F C and Co.) for American Ports via Madras, Calcutta, Cochin and Colombo.

INDORE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Indore, Jan. 9

The following were the average quotations in the Indore markets in the various sections for the week ended January 9:—

SHARE MARKET

Indore Malwa Rs. 51
Hukumchand Mills Rs. 193
Kalyanmal Mills (Ord.) Rs. 122
Kalyanmal Mills (Pref.) Rs 115
Bhandari Mills Rs. 97
State Mills Rs. 30
Hukumchand Jute Mills Rs. 11
Rajkumar Mills Rs. 32
Binod Mills (Ujjain) Rs. 135
Hira Mills (Ujjain) Rs. 550
Indore Co-operative Press Ltd. Rs. 25
Indore Co-operative Bank Ltd. Rs. 25

BULLION MARKET.

Gold Rava (Indore)) Rs. 36-8-0 per tola
Silver (Indore) Rs. 53-8-0 per 100 tolas
Silver Thakki (Indore) Rs. 51-8-0 per 100 tolas
Mohar Jaipuri Rs 32-8-0
Mohar Kaldar Rs. 36-8-0
Putli New Rs. 36-12-0
Putli Old Rs. 36-0-0
Sovereigns Rs. 22-0-0

GRAIN MARKET

Prices per mani of 6 Mds. Bengal according to quality.

Wheat Bombay Pass Rs. 28 to Rs. 29
Wheat Malwa Rs. 25 to Rs. 27
Wheat Pissi Rs. 24 to Rs. 25
Gram Rs. 17 to Rs. 18
Bajara Rs. 19 to Rs. 21
Mecca Rs. 16 to Rs. 18
Moong Green Rs. 26 to Rs. 35.
Moong Black Rs. 18 to Rs. 20
Masoor Rs. 17 to Rs. 18
Udad Rs. 20 to Rs. 21
Khali Malvi Rs. 17 to Rs. 18
Khali Desavari Rs. 12 to Rs. 13

COTTON MARKET.

The Indore cotton market remained firm in sympathy with outside markets during the period under review. Trading began for Broach April-May contract at Rs. 229 against the previous closing of Rs. 230 During the middle of the week the price declined to Rs. 228-8 and towards the end of the week the rate moved round Rs. 231 and Rs. 232.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

The Governor of Bombay visited the Laboratories of the Weights and Measures Section of the Department of Industries on Wednesday.

H. H. the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir and Staff Officer, Major-General Nawab Khusru Jung and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Radice lunched at Government House on Wednesday.

Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. R. S. Moberly, Miss Bell, Captain and Mrs. F. W. Brett, Mr. A. W. Bryant, Miss Greenway, Mr. C. Huntsman, Miss Limpus and Mr. D. B. Donald dined at Government House on Wednesday.

RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION

Rise Of Nationalism Has Blocked Way Of World Progress

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Professor G. M. Sankpal is delivering a series of six public lectures on "Recent Experiments in Recovery and Reconstruction". They will be delivered every Tuesday evening at the Sydenham College. The first lecture delivered yesterday dealt with national efforts at recovery.

The Professor pointed out that with the re-birth of intense nationalism all talk about world recovery and world reconstruction had lost its former significance. It was quite true that during the last few years a general economic recovery, although limited and uneven, was taking place. But that was in spite of the efforts at national recovery made by the countries like England, France and Germany.

Currency devaluations, exchange controls and clearings, blockings, blocking of debt services, increases in tariffs, import quotas, export subsidies, embargoes on foreign lending, and State control of production and prices were some of the defensive weapons of economic nationalism which rendered national policies all-important without any regard for the common weal.

Proceeding, the Professor discussed different measures of recovery adopted in U.S.A. and in Germany and referred to the points of comparison and contrast between them. Its 'go-ahead' tradition, its peculiar way of muddling through, its diversity of peoples, its economic self-sufficiency, and above all, its attitude towards business as the absorbing concern of life, clearly distinguished the 'expanding' U.S.A. from the 'bounded' idealistic and disciplined Germany where the economic organisation had always been a part of the political ideals of its Government. Reconstruction of the economic system according to some cherished political ideal might appeal to the German mind more than Recovery to be measured by infinitesimal changes in real wages, etc.

At the same time there were certain points of similarity about the recent economic experiments in these two countries, e.g., the same degree of State interference in the economic field based on the Economics of the Slump, the same experimentation within an 'insulated' economy and the same willingness of the people to put up with this interference. All these factors revealed the emergence of a new idea—a new view of society's rights and functions regardless of the particular political organisation.

RAMKRISHNA CENTENARY IN HOLLAND

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

The celebration of the centenary of Sri Ramakrishna will begin in Amsterdam in Holland, soon after the national festivities in connection with the marriage of the Dutch Crown-Princess are over.

A Dutch devotee of the Ramakrishna Mission writes from Amsterdam to the Sri Ramkrishna Centenary Committee, Calcutta, that there is quite a good number of souls there ready to receive the message of the Master.—United Press.

COTTON PIECEGOODS AND YARN

Bombay, Jan 8

PIECE-GOODS

Grey, Unbleached—

	Rs. a. p.
Longcloth (Standard quality) per lb	0 9 8
Shirtings per lb	0 9 4
Shirtings (Vegetable quality) per lb	0 8 10
Leopard cloth per lb	0 9 4
Dhoties (upto 1/2" nakhi Border) per lb	0 9 7
Dhoties (Calcutta, 5/8" P.B.) per lb	0 14 1
Drills per lb	0 8 5
Domestics	0 8 3
Domestics per lb	0 8 3
Domestics per lb	0 8 3
White Bleached—	
Longcloth per piece	10 0 6
Drill per piece	8 1 0
Yarn—	
4s (All Waste) per lb	0 3 10
6½s (All Waste) per lb	0 4 4
8½s per lb	0 5 4
10½s per lb	0 5 10
12½s per lb	0 6 1
16s per lb	0 6 11
20s per lb	0 7 5
24s per lb	0 7 10
32s per lb	0 9 8
60s per lb	0 15 11
80s per lb	1 5 2

TRADE DEMAND FOR RUBBER

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Despite a worsening in the Auto Strike situation in the United States and permission to ship 5 per cent more than the quota allowed from the Dutch East Indies and Malaya, London prices advanced on good trade buying.

Heavy Trade Buying In New York Cotton

Long Liquidation Well Absorbed

Continued Good Business In Dry Goods

BOMBAY: January 13.

On Tuesday, the New York Cotton Futures Market ruled very steady on heavy trade buying and long liquidation was well absorbed. Continued good business in dry goods market gave colour to the market indicating record consumption of cotton in U. S. A.

The only real bright spot of American markets was the cotton market which rose on "inter alia" with Cotton Exchange estimate of December consumption at 685,000 bales, with a more favourable view of foreign political news.

The market opened steady in moderately active trading and advanced on higher Liverpool cables. The continued activity in textiles encountered with active liquidation and selling on the theory of a calling over the market, but offers were well taken with leading trade houses active buyers of March and May positions.

New outside interest was negligible with traders awaiting actual loan sales. There was some selling by wire houses and Wall Street operator. Finally active trade and co-operative buying appeared with the market finishing at about the highest level of the day.

It is generally believed that cotton around 12.50 level is not worth holding in view of impending sales of loan cotton but consumption of cotton continues at a record rate and continues buying by mills and trade interest, indicate that cotton is passing into bona fide hands.

The market opened at a rise of 5 points with March 12.48 but under long liquidation prices declined 4 points from the opening level to 12.44 which was the lowest level reached during the second hour. Later on improved buying raised prices 6 points from the lowest level and March was quoted 12.50c. per lb. which was the highest level. The market closed very steady at a net rise of 6 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 13.09c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with improved demand and closed at a rise of 7 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 6 points at 13.04 c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened unchanged with March 6.86. There was outside buying chiefly by Bombay. There was also local support with the strength of Bombay market and improved political outlook. Later on there was trade calling of nears, hedging of distants and local buying of nears against sales of distants. Prices fluctuated within a range of 6 points and finally closed at a net rise of 5 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 7.15d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Business in this section was moderate and price fluctuations were narrow. Sakels futures closed 2 to 8 points up with spot cotton 10.33d. Uppers futures were steady and closed 5 to 8 points up with spot cotton 2 points higher at 7.90d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was irregular with a good enquiry for Ashmouni contracts which closed ¼ to 12 points up while Sakels closed 2 points down to 7 points up.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Bombay: Jan. 13.

N. Y. March highest 12.50 +.07 (2.43 p.m.); Lowest 12.44 +.01 (11.40 a.m.).

Liverpool March highest 6.92 +.06; Lowest 6.86.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received to-day the following cable advices from their Foreign friends:

NEW YORK:—"Continued good business in dry goods. Trade fixing March, absorbing liquidation. Good undertone."

NEW YORK:—"Heavy buying by trade met with heavy liquidation at limited price."

Messrs. Langley and Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool:

Cotton prices relatively too low. Good tone shown here to-day. We believe possibility of substantial appreciation in values and recommend purchases of May and of July.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Good undertone maintained. Trade offtake fully equal to light hedging. Trade reports continue encouraging. Think market high enough pending effect of loan releases.

New York.—Co-operatives and spot houses good buyers March. Wire Houses and Wall Sreet sold. Foreign interests bought distants: Worth Street better.

New York.—Market influenced by favourable international situation. Spinners are calling cotton. Market has an advancing tendency.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

New York.—Favourable textiles; March fixing.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Jan. 12.

March	12.49+06
May	12.38+08
July	12.33+10
October	11.93+09
December	11.95+09
Middling Spot	13.09+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan. 12.

January	12.42+15
March	12.43+07
May	12.36+09
Middling Spot	13.04+06
11-00 a.m. ranges,—	
March	12.46/12.46
May	12.34/12.34
July	12.29/12.29
Noon Call.—	
March	12.45
May	12.34
July	12.27

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Jan. 12.

	bales.
Dvy's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	12,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's Exports to the Continent	22,000

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Jan. 12.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS.—	
January	9.88
March	9.98
May	10.16
July	9.94
August	9.94
September	9.94
F.G.F. Spot	10.33

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Jan. 12.

BROACH.—	
Full Good (Good Staple)	5.81
Fine (Good Staple)	5.96
Superfine (Good Staple)	6.11
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.85
Superfine (No 1 staple)	6.00
Choice (No 1 staple)	6.15
BENGAL—	
Good	4.74
Fully Good	4.84
Fine	4.96

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Jan. 12.

January	6.92+07
February	6.91+05
March	6.91+05
April	6.88+04
May	6.88+05
June	6.84+05
July	6.80+04
August	6.66+04
September	6.59+03
October	6.54+03
November	6.50+03
December	6.50+03
January	6.49+02
Middling Spot	7.15+04
10-12 a.m. quotations—	
March	6.88
May	6.85

LONDON SEEDS.
London, Jan. 12.

Linseed La Plata Hull C. I. F. Jan. sellers	£12/7/6
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£14/8/9
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£15/0/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£14/10/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£14/13/9

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Jan. 12.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Jan-Feb. sellers	40/9
Wheat Barletta Russo Jan-Feb. sellers	41/3
Wheat South Australian Jan-sellers	46

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Jan. 12.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	8 7/8

LONDON RUBBER
London, Jan. 12.

Smoked Sheet standard ribbed per lb. sellers	10 13/16

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, Jan. 12.

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent.

Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Jan. 12.

T. T London on:—	
New York (Closing rate)	4.91 5/16
Paris	105.13
Berlin	12.21
Madrid	nominal 69.50
Amsterdam	8.97 1/4
Brussels	29.12 3/4
Milan	93.31
Berne	21.38 3/4
Prague	140.43

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Following a rise of 6 points in New York Cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 230-8 for Broach A.M delivery and prices improved to Rs. 231-4 on scattered buying. Osaka advices were easy and the undertone of the market was quiet with some realising which depressed prices to Rs. 230-12.

Liverpool market was due to open at a site of one pint dul it opened 3 points up and prices on the local magket improved to Rs. 231-4. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A./M.	231 4
Broach V./A.	233
Oomra D./J.	208 4
Oomra March	210 4
Oomra May	211 8
Bengal D./J.	184 8
Bengal March	182 0
Bengal May	181 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan 13

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G—				
Bengal U P	192	189	186	183
Punjab	192	189	186	183
Oomra No. 3	216	213	210	207
C P No. 1	231	228	225	222
C P No. 2	222	219	216	213
Khandesh	211	208	205	202

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Bengal Superfine	197/200
Bengal Fine	192/94
C.P. 1	219/21
C.P. 2	214/15
Arvi	214/15
Ellichpur	213/15
Berar	211/12
Khamgaon	212/14
Mulkapur	209/11
Khandesh	207/09
Jalna/Sailu	209/11
Burwah Sanavad	211/12
Punjab/American	231/38
Sind, N.T.	271/76
Punjab 289F.	286/91

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Jan 13

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year
Khandesh	4,422	116,798
Central India	6,171	140,193
Barsi and Nagar	1,590	75,880
Hyderabad Gaorani	942	30,468
Berar	5,172	276,902
Central Provinces	1,476	61,359
Total Oomras	19,773	701,600
Dholera	328	9,395
N W Provinces	100	3,942
Rajputana	1,635	23,818
Sind-Punjab	1,805	144,511
Broach	69	2,601
Coompta and Dharwar	...	9,449
Westerns Northerns	258	9,170
Cocoanada	...	16
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	1,573
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,144
Egyptian and African	1,049	92,495
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	25,017	1,001,729

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 7th Jan

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	3,414	119,742
Japan and China	14,811	460,873
Coast Ports	50	5,804
Up-country by Rail	...	78,103
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	68,212
Total	18,275	732,734

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Jan. 13.

March	77.00—40
April	77.50—100

Linseed & Wheat

Bombay, Jan. 13.

The Liverpool wheat market yesterday closed easy on selling by Australian interests and Italy in near months. Visible supply in U.S.A. is less but large acreage for Winter wheat is discouraging buyers. The local market was quiet but steady with a limited turnover.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed May	7	12	6
Linseed Sept.	8	1	0
Wheat Jan.	6	0	6
Wheat May	5	11	0
Wheat Sept.	5	9	9

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Jan. 13.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready Javas	13	6	0
Shipment Jan-Mar.	4	7	0
Shipment July-Sept.	4	8	6
Kesar	11	14	0
Saraya	14	5	0
Java spot	F5.25		

New York Sugar

New York, Jan. 12.

March	2.95—03
May	2.98—02
July	2.97—02
September	2.98—03

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Jan. 12.

March	105 3/4d
May	105 1/2d
July	104 3/4d

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 12.

May	doll/34 1/8
July	doll.16 3/8
September	doll.12 1/8

LINSEED OIL
London, Jan. 12.

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt. Jan-Apr. sellers	27/10 1/2
Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt. May-Aug. sellers	28

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Yesterday London Gold prices were reduced 1-1|2d. to £7-1-6-1|2. London-Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 105.13 while Dollar-Sterling cross rate was quoted 4.91-5|16 in London and 4.91-9|32 in New York markets.

New York Silver prices declined 1|4 cent to 45-1|8 cents. Montreal Silver prices closed 10 points down. London Silver was quiet at a decline of 1|8d. to 21-1|2d. for Spot and forward quotation was 3|16d. lower at 20-15|16d. India bought and sold and speculators sold. The market was quietly steady but later there was more inclination to offer but there was no pressing of sales. The local market was dull and featureless with a limited turnover. Gold market was also quiet.

	Gold	Silver
Ready	35-0-6	52- 3-0
Fosh delivery	35-0-6	52- 4-6
Fosh Teji mandi	0-3-0	1- 1-0
Magh delivery	35-0-3	51-12-6
Magh Teji mandi	0-5-3	2- 2-0

Montreal Silver

Montreal: Jan. 12.

January	46.35—.10
March	46.35—.10
May	46.35—.10

NEW YORK SILVER.
New York: Jan. 12.

Spot Silver prices were reduced to-day 1|4 cents to 45-1|8 cents.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Jan. 12.

Spot	21 1/8
Forward	20 15/16

LONDON GOLD.
London, Jan. 12.

Gold bars fine per ounce	£7-1-6 1/2

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan 13

London market—		
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£51	12 6
Standard copper 3 months	£51	17 6
Electrolytic copper	£57	0 0
New York—		
Blue Eagle	12.10	cents
Non-Blue Eagle	12	cents
Bombay market—		
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40	8 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 51	14 0
Tone: Firm		

Trding In Cotton

The local cotton market will close at 3 p.m. on Thursday owing to a sectional holiday.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Jan. 12.

Messrs. Batlivala & Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amer. Power & Light Com.	16
Amer. Forn Power Com.	9
Amer. Forn Power Pfd. D 5 per cent.	62
Electric Bond Common	27
Electric Bond 5 dol. Pfd.	72
Amr. Water Works Com.	29
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	47
Columbia Gas	20
United Power & Light	10
American Tel. & Tel.	134
Western Union Telg.	79-1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio Rly.	67
New York Central Rly.	42-3/4
Southern Pacific Rly.	47
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt	15
Distillers	28
Hiram Walker	46
Amr. Gas & Elec.	47
United States Steel	79-1-2
Anaconda Copper Mining	56-1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	64-1/4
General Motors	65-1/2
General Electric	57-1/2
Sperry Corp.	23
Socony	16-5/8
Chase Bank	48
National City Bank	43
Sun Life of Canada	960
Amr. Car Foundry	62
Mathieson Alkali	39
Barnsdall Oil	32

Market steady:—Utilities a feature. U. S. Steel Corp. shipped in December 10 lac tons.

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 12-1-37	5335000	5754000
Receipts yesterday 12-1-37	12000	21000
Exports to date 8-1-37	3230000	3890000
Stock at Ports 8-1-37	2760000	2634000
Stock at Interior Towns 8-1-37	2179000	1337000
Stock at Liverpool 8-1-37	920000	726000
Visible Supply 8-1-37	6472000	6830000
Quantity in sight 8-1-37	9972000	9659000
Quantity out of sight 8-1-37	6752000	5935000

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LTD

The following rates prevailed in the market on 13th day of January 1937

Broach Fully Good Quality Vaidas.

(B.T.)	April-May 1936-37
10-30	Rs. 231
12-30	Rs. 231
2-30	Rs. 232
4-30	Rs. 231/4
	April-May
Highest	Rs. 232/4
Lowest	Rs. 231

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 13.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/12
3 per cent 1951/54	102/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	104/6
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	99/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/10
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	111/6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	114/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119/10
3 per cent U P Bonds	99/8
5 per cent 1939/44	108/4
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	111/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	106/12
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55	120/6
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	113
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	107
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	126/3
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	111/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	111
5 per cent M Deb 1959	120
6 per cent M Deb 1954	132/8
6 per cent K P T 1956	132
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	103

Note.—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 99/7 and after declining to Rs. 99/6/6 improved to Rs. 99/8 on better international political outlook.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Jan. 13.

B C RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D—	
to March	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 9/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	272 1/2
Banks selling T T	270 1/2
Banks buying T T	268 1-4
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	804
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 3/8
Banks buying T T	76 5/8
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/2
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 1/2
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	81
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	91
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London	
12th instant	4.91 1/4
Japan/London	
13th instant	1/2
Java London	
13th instant	8.92 3/4
Hongkong/London	
13th instant	1/8
Shanghai/London	
13th instant	1/3 17/32
London/Paris	
12th instant	105.13
London/Belgium	
12th instant	29.13 3/4
London/Switzerland	
12th instant	21.38 3/4
London/Berlin	
12th instant	12.21
London/Stockholm	
12th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York	
12th instant	4.91 5/16
London/Amsterdam	
12th instant	8.97 1-4
London/Italy	
12th instant	93.31
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.	
Gold	
11th instant	£7-1-8
12th instant	£7-1-6 1/2
Silver London Ready	
11th instant	21 1/4
12th instant	21 1/8
Silver London Forward	
11th instant	21 1/8
12th instant	20 15/16
Silver New York Ready.	
11th instant	45
2th instant	45
London Discounts 3 Mos	
11th instant	9/16 p.c.
12th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discount 6 Mos	
11th instant	11/16 p.c.
12th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.	

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Jan. 12.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	84 3/8
3 1/2 per cent	98 1/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	105 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	109 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	115 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	119 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	113
3 per cent 1949/52	100 3/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	84 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	106 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	105 1/2

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE.
Shanghai: Jan. 13.

T.T. on London—	
Previous close	1.2-17|32
To-day's opening	1.2-17|32
Tone:—Steady.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan. 12.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£74 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£84 3/8
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£98 1/8
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£115 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£84 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£105 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/2
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China	£16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£112
National Bank of India	£47 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation nominal	£10 1/8

Bombay Burma Shares In Demand

Tata Steels Very Steady

CEMENTS AND TEXTILES FARE WELL

BOMBAY: January 13.

The local Share Bazar was again open to-day for one hour and with a fairly good turnover the market maintained good undertone.

After recent great activity the attention of the market is diverted to other Scrips.

Steady rise in raw Rubber prices despite worsening situation of the U. S. A. Motor Strike and increase of 5 per cent. in export quota from Dutch East Indies and Malaya, arrested the attention of the market with an impressive demand for Bombay-Burma shares, which flared up to-day. It is also said that the rise in prices of wood will also increase profits and buyers showed more confidence.

Tata Steel shares opened steady, but during the early part of the day, there was some liquidation which depressed prices to Rs. 1,115 from the opening level of Rs. 1,135 for Deferreds, but later prices advanced on improved buying and closing level was the highest for the day.

Cement shares were also very steady with an improved demand and particularly investors seem to be favourable. Shahabads were particularly in good demand and looks like hardening.

Cotton textile shares were also steady with scattered liquidation, but the undertone was good. Realising was influenced by weakness in raw cotton prices.

The market will remain closed on Thursday for "Valan"

TEXTILE MILLS.

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

		Rs	as.
100	Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	315	0
250	B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	962	8
100	Century	225	0
100	Central India (Rs. 4)	322	8
100	Colaba (nil)	164	6
100	Coorla (Rs. 5)	95	0
250	David	60	0
250	Dawn (Rs. 10)	400	0
1	E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-11-0	
100	Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	130	0
100	Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	238	12
1000	Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1605	0
100	Indore (Rs. 2)	53	12
100	Khatau (Rs. 2)	93	2
100	Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	293	12
250	Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	725	0
250	Madras United	11	0
1000	Morarji (nil)	900	0
250	Model	68	2
50	Mysore (Rs. 3)	105	0
200	New Great (nil)	215	0
100	Oosmanshahi (e. 1)	52	0
100	Phoenix (10)	327	8
25	Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	60	0
1000	Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2250	0
50	Simplex (Rs. 1/2)	96	4
100	Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	266	4
100	Swan (nil)	101	4
500	Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,238	12
1000	Western	805	0
	BANKS.		
50-100	Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	118	0
25-50	Central (As. 12)	35	14
500	Imperial (Rs. 30)	1600	0
125-500	I. Conty. (Rs. 7/8)	395	0
50-100	India (Rs. 2/8)	141	0
100	Reserve Bank (Rs. 2-3-4)	138	0
5	Union (As. 4)	5	15
	CEMENTS.		
10	Bundi (As. 10)	42	0
100	Coimbatore	192	8
70	Gwalior (Rs. 5)	145	0
160	Indian (Rs. 24)	558	12
40	Katni Def. (Rs. 83/8/9)	2340	0
100	Katni ord. (Rs. 10)	401	4
75	Okha (Rs. 7)	315	0
10	Punjab (As. 12)	30	14
100	Shahabad (Rs. 13/8)	522	8
70	United (Rs. 2/8)	164	8
	INSURANCE		
80-500	Empire (Rs. 14)	847	8
15-100	Jupiter (As. 12)	17	4
15-75	New India (Rs. 1-4)	45	12
20	Mercantile	48	12
200	Oriental (125)	5450	0
10-50	Vulcan (As. 8)	8	1
	ELECTRIC.		
100	Ahmedabad Old (6)	173	12
1000	Andhra Valley (45)	1730	0
10	Ajmer (As. 4)	14	6
50	Bombay Tram (Rs. 3-8)	154	1
100	Bombay Suburban (Rs. 6)	215	0
10	Broach	13	8
100	Karachi (4)	267	8
100	Poona (4)	265	0
100	Surat (Rs. 8)	208	2
100	Tata Hydro (Rs. 5)	191	14
1000	Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1612	8
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	915	0
100	C Province	100	0
100	Dhond Baramati	105	8
100	Gujarat	95	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Century (226/4) 225 223 225

Bom. Dyeing (966/4) 960 955 952 960 957 963 961 962

Kohinoor (295/0) 291 290 293 292 293

Central India (321/4) 320 318 322

New Great (212/8) 216 213 216 215

Simplex (96/4) 96 98 96/4

Swadeshi (261/4) 260 266

Bundi (41/10) 41/4 42 41/14 41/12 42

I. Cement (560) 557 561 556 560 558/12

Punjab (30/12) 30/12 30/14

Shahabad (518/12) 521 520 525 522

Andhra (1722/8) 1712 1722 1730

Tata Hydro (191/10) 191/14

Tata Power (1617/8) 1615 1607 1617 1615 1602 1607 1612

Tram. Ord. 153/12) 153/12 154/1

T. Steel Dfd. (1127/8) 1135 1115 1120 1115 1127 1125 1140 1141

T. Steel Ord. (289) 290 287 288 286 292

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (176/4) 176/8 176/12

Bellapur (193/12) 195 194 197 196

B. Burma (622/8) 627 647 645 650 647/8

100	Mandra Bhon	102	8
100	Pachora Jamner	99	0
100	Sara Siraguuje	102	0
500	Tapty Valley (17-8)	772	8
	MININGS.		
10	Shivrajpur (As. 8)	49	8
30	Tata Steel Def. (Rs. 12-8)	1141	4
75	Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	202	0
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	Alcock (Rs. 5)	305	0
50	Belapur Sugar (Rs 7)	196	14
200	Bom. Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	832	8
250	B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	288	12
125	Bombay Burma (Rs. 12-8)	647	8
50	Bombay Burma Contry. (Rs. 5)	215	0
88h.	Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6	10 6
50	B. Telephone (Rs. 2-8)	116	8
9	Burma Corp (As. 8)	11	13
100	I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	158	12
50	India Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	52	0
100	I. Radio defd. (12)	550	0
100	I. Radio ord. (15)	521	4
1000	Port Canning (Rs. 25)	605	0
15	Scindia (Re. 1)	22	4
30	Premier Const. (Rs. 1-1)	109	8
25	Tata Oil (nil)	22	12
	PREFERENCE.		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1578	12
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	315	0
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	88	0
5	p.c. Central India	552	8
7	p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	146	4
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	13	10
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 1st.	107	0
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	102	8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	162	8
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1617	8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st.	199	6
7-1|2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	176	12
7	p.c. Vishnu	677	8
	DEBENTURES		
3-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	103	0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	112	8
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	51	8
7	p.c. Sholapur	85	4
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	112	0

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 10/11th Jan.	21,650
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	976,712
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	741,708
Increase	235,004

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

March 168 May 172 at Cross Rate 4.91 9/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1937 232—Liverpool May 6.89 Rs. 68 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1937 232—New York May 12.38 Rs. 48 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.91 9.32.

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, Jan 13

	To-day	Total
Bengal	250	1250
Oomra	1250	14600

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Jan. 12.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 231 1/4; Highest 233 1/4; Lowest 231; Closing 232 1/2

Oomra D/J. Op. 207 1/2; Highest 209 1/4; Lowest 207 1/2; Closing 209

Oomra March Op. 208 1/4; Highest 211; Lowest 208 3/4; Closing 210 3/4.

Oomra May Op. 210; Highest 212 1/4; Lowest 210; Closing 211 3/4.

Bengal D/J. Op. 183; Highest 186; Lowest 183; Closing 185 1/4.

Bengal March Op. 180 3/4; Highest 183 1/2; Lowest 180 3/4; Closing 182 1/2

Bengal May Op. 180 3/4; Highest 182 3/4; Lowest 180 3/4; Closing 181 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-1-37) Rs. 4 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 14 3/4.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Jan. 13.

January	299.70—30
March	285.00—100
April	283.50—170
May	283.00—310
July	279.90—310

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"Chronicle" Forecast Absolutely Correct

Miserable Failure To Belittle Its Importance

Lame Excuse For "Vizzy" And Attack On Absent Naidu

(From Our Special Correspondent).

The publication of the Beaumont Enquiry Report has focused public interest once again on he affairs connected with the Indian Cricket Tour in England in particular and Indian Cricket in general.

Cricket circles throughout India and every cricket enthusiast must doubtless have perused the reports with absorbing interest because there is evidence in its diction that every word and sentence has been carefully weighed and considered before its authors have allowed its incorporation in a document which, they knew, must have far reaching effects on the cricket personalities and institutions in India.

According to Forecast

At the outset let me make it clear that the Report which was published on Monday reveals nothing new beyond what was forecast by me in the "Bombay Chronicle" on the 17th of November, 1936. I would not have referred to my own forecast, or have attempted to apportion kudos, for myself over that forecast but for the fact that a most unbecoming attempt was made in Bori Bunder quarters not only to damn the "Chronicle" Forecast but actually to "Warn" readers from attaching any importance to it.

In a paragraph in the Current Topics of the "Times of India" on the 21st of November stated "on high authority" that the forecast of the findings of the Beaumont Committee published in "a local contemporary and circulated by a news agency" is mainly inaccurate and "the public should be warned against attaching weight to it".

Any intelligent reader who remembers, what I forecast on the 18th of November in the "Bombay Chronicle" can now see that far from our forecast being "mainly inaccurate" and deserved of being rejected by the public as unworthy of credence, it was almost entirely correct, within the bounds of Journalistic investigation of a closely preserved secret.

"Times" Denial

Every fair minded reader will have noticed that every little opportunity has been taken by the "Times of India" to run down "a certain Section of the Press" whenever it was at a loss to say something in defence of the blundering Cricket authorities whose apologist it is as "more royalist than the King" must needs make itself.

A side-light on its mentality is provided from the leader on the Beaumont Report headed "Straight Talk". The paper mysteriously has little to say on the failure of the Captain in a position in which, he had managed to instal himself, but it has the following to say in mitigation of his failure:— "That body—(the Cricket Board of Control)—appointed as Captain one who had no experience of First Class Cricket in England and little of captaining first class side anywhere. In other words the Captain had to learn, as everyone has, by his mistakes and his tutelage, received assistance from those who should have been his main support".

Imaginary Failure

In other words, in the opinion of the "Times of India" the failure of the Captain was due to the imaginary failure of those who should have taught him. Could fatuous pleading and quibbling go further than this lame excuse for the Captain and flagrant attack on one who is absent?

The "Times of India" would stand forth before the Indian public as the pliar of fair-mindedness and even-handed justice, when it refers to "invidious rumours and malicious distortions of unauthorised versions" (whatever that might mean). But this high priest of fair-mindedness has not a word to say on the ex-parte attack made on Major Nayudu, who has been condemned by the Committee not for any act of commission, but for some imaginary "acts" of supposed omission.

Sure Of Correctness

In this connection, it might now be revealed, that immediately after the publication of the forecast all over the country telegrams flew from Vizianagram to Bombay. I have had occasion to see copies of some of those telegrams in one of which Vizianagram pleaded for just one word from Sir John Beaumont to say that the forecast was not correct.

I also know how two different sentences from two telegrams that were sent by Sir John Beaumont were made to appear as a single message and how the different centres of the Associated Press which circulated the forecast all over India, Burma and Ceylon and the world, were requested to circulate it.

Between the receipt of the telegram at the Bombay, Delhi and Madras offices and the publication of the same in some papers a fortnight lapsed as the Associated Press authorities were sure about the correctness of the forecast.

They were literally intimidated by "Vizzy" who even threatened a legal action against the Agency. But the publication of the full text of the report has completely vindicated the stand taken by the "Chronicle" and the Associated Press.

I again maintain that what all the "Bombay Chronicle" published about the Captain and the touring side, since the Amarnath incident up to and including the forecast of the report has been justified cent per cent.

It is a pity that the Beaumont Committee did not refer to what happened within those two or three days—between the order to Amarnath by the President of the Board of Control to start for England by air to be present in time for the Second Test Match, the consent of the Maharajkumar to receive Amarnath and his later decision not to have him. The public would have been very much interested to know who was responsible for overruling the decision of the President of the Board of Control.

Harsh On Nayudu

The Cricket Enquiry Committee have been very harsh on Major Nayudu taking into consideration the fact that he has not been questioned about the allegations against him. It would not be wrong to state here that Major Nayudu, who is the oldest member of the Team, has done more for Indian Cricket than any other member of the team. I hold no brief for Major Nayudu, but in the evening of his career—after all Nayudu has done for Indian Cricket and he certainly did a lot even during the present tour—the Committee should have thought a hundred times before saying what they have regarding him.

Enough Said

One can understand—if one is able to see a little beyond what is apparent to the naked eye— the Committee letting the Manager go lightly. But they have said enough to prove what all the "Chronicle" has said. One has to see behind those words to realise it.

I am of the opinion and many cricket enthusiasts will agree that even the Enquiry Committee have been too severe regarding Amarnath.

There is absolutely no need to say anything about the Captaincy of the Maharajkumar. The Enquiry Committee have said it in so many words.

It is hoped that the Board of Control will have learnt a good lesson and that the Report forebodes a bright future for Indian Cricket.

GOODS TRAIN COLLIDES WITH ENGINE

Line Blocked For Six Hours At Gaziabad

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

A shunting engine and a goods train collided in the early hours of this morning at Ghaziabad station resulting in six wagons being derailed and one overturned. No casualties occurred but the line was blocked for about six hours.

Trains from and to Howrah are being delayed. One line has been cleared and normal traffic resumed since.—United Press.

UNIVERSITY FOR TRAVANCORE

Question To Be Discussed With Sir Jagdish Prasad

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 12.

Sir Jagdish Prasad, Member of Viceroy's Executive Council, and Lady Jagdish Prasad arrived in Trivandrum this afternoon on a brief visit. Sir and Lady Jagdish Prasad are staying as State guests. They will leave for Cochin on January 14. During Sir Jagdish's stay here the Travancore authorities, in all probability may take the opportunity to discuss with him problems relating to the establishment in Travancore of a University.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, the Dewan of Travancore, had recently referred in one of his speeches to the problem of Travancore University and stated that it might be that the establishment of such a University might be the solution of some of their educational problems.

The President of the Travancore Cocoanut Growers' Association and others interested in Travancore cocoanut industry may also meet Sir Jagdish Prasad to discuss problems relating to cocoanut industry.

Sir Jagdish will be one of the distinguished guests at a dinner which is being given by the Maharaja of Travancore at Kanakakunnu Palace to-day. Other guests include Sir Victor Sassoon, Sir Aylmer and Lady Hunter-Weston.—A.P.

KAMALADEVI IN KARNATAK

Whirlwind Campaign Stirs Up Dharwar Villages

(From A Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, (By Mail.)

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya who arrived here on the 9th instant had a heavy programme awaiting her. She commenced a hurricane tour of the villages in the district, covering as many as over a dozen villages a day. She has been addressing vast gatherings of peasants all along the tour on the message of the Faizpur Congress, the importance of the provincial elections and why Congress was contesting them. She exhorted the people every where to vote only for Congress candidates as they alone stood for a principle, for the complete freedom of India from imperialist shackles. Her tour has stirred up the villages.

After completing her tour of the Dharwar District, she enters North Canara on the 13th instant and has a two-days' programme of touring in the villages. Her visit to Canara has been looked up with great eagerness and it is hoped that her present visit would result in greater organisation and enthusiasm. She completes her Canara programme on the 14th instant.

From Karwar Mrs. Kamaladevi will be proceeding to Bangalore and on the 15th instant she will inaugurate the election campaign there.

UNBLUSHING ACCEPTANCE OF HUNT FOR LOAVES

Burdwan-Guznavi Proposals Are Selfish And Undemocratic, Says Acharya P. C. Roy

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

"A more selfish and undemocratic manifesto it has seldom been my lot to come across" is how Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy characterises the recent Ghuznavi-Burdwan Raj Pact for the solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem in Bengal in the course of an interview.

The following is the full text of Acharya Roy's interview:—

"Separate electorate strikes at the very root of our national solidarity. It is a sinister effort to drive the line of cleavage between the two great communities, inhabiting this country But the proposed pact unblushingly accepts it while it is based on the ridiculous conception that the welfare of Bengal consists wholly in equally sharing loaves and fishes of office under the Government. For the sake of half a dozen place-hunters—or it may be a larger number—interests of 50 millions of people, Hindu and Muslims are thus sacrificed.

"A more selfish and undemocratic manifesto it has seldom been my lot to come across. There is no such thing as Hindu Bengal and Muslim Bengal or for the matter of that Hindu India and Muslim India. We must stand shoulder to shoulder in order to achieve our common goal—India for Indians"—United Press.

Mistakes Competition

WILL CLOSE

TO-DAY

Entry coupons available from Bombay Chronicle Sunday Edition of 27th December, 1936, 3rd and 10th January.

Dr. Satyapal's Warning To Rebels

Those Who Oppose Congress Candidates Must Get Out Of Organisation

LAHORE, Jan. 12.

Dr. Satyapal, President, Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, writes:—

"I have been informed that some Congressmen are issuing posters against Congress candidates. I very strongly condemn this behaviour. He who opposes a Congress candidate harms the Congress and injures its prestige and forfeits his rights to be called a Congressman. Ours is not a fight of individuals but of principles. The duty of a Congressman is clear. As long as he wishes to remain in the fold of the Congress, he is not to oppose a candidate set up by the said organisation. There is no question of likes and dislikes. One has to subject his personal views to the decision of the organisation he belongs to. I shall, therefore, give this warning to all Congressmen of the Province that anybody who disobeys the Congress mandate will have to get out of the Congress organisation. It hurts me to write in this strain and specially about those who have suffered for their country and have made heavy sacrifices for the Congress, but the organisation is greater than persons and those who behave in a manner prejudicial to the best interests of the Congress, cannot remain in its fold.

STAND BY CONGRESS

"Leaving aside even this aspect of the question, I appeal to every Congressman and woman to support Congress candidates. All the reactionary forces are arrayed against us. There is a conspiracy of anti-Congress elements to defeat us. Will we at this juncture quarrel among ourselves and let the enemy steal a march over us? Failure to do our duty now means a dark future and I, therefore, earnestly request all Congressmen to support Congress candidates with sincere devotion."—United Press.

ELECTIONS IN KARNATAK

Congress To Eliminate Canvassing Difficulties

(From Our Correspondent.)

HUBLI, Jan. 13.

A meeting was held last night in Durgadbail, where Messrs. Krishnarao Mudvedkar and Virangowda Patil addressed a large gathering. Mr. Munavalli presided.

Both Messrs. Mudvedkar and Patil explained the Congress claims to popular support in an impressive and forceful language and urged the audience to vote for none but Congress candidates at the ensuing Assembly elections.

Earlier in the evening ugly rumours had spread that anti-Congress groups contemplated creating trouble in the meeting. But nothing untoward occurred.

Dr. Hardikar and Mr. Hukkerikar went to Gadag early this morning. It is understood they have gone there to hold informal consultation with other leaders there with a view to solve canvassing difficulties, obtaining in the present Congress election campaign in Dharwar Northern Division.

It is likely the Karnatak Election Board may meet at the end of this week and issue an agreed and authoritative decision on the subject.

VOTERS' DIFFICULTIES

Karnatak Parliamentary Board To Clarify Position

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, Jan. 12.

In the Dharwar Northern Division Rural General Constituency there are four seats and three Congress candidates.

The Congress propagandists exhort voters to cast all his four votes to Congress candidates only. They don't tell him to which particular candidate they should vote or how the voter should divide his four votes among the three candidates. The voter is not able to solve the puzzle. The Karnatak Parliamentary Board so far has not offered any agreed solution. The Board's order forbids Congress candidates from canvassing for themselves invididually. This has only aggravated the situation. It is understood that an urgent representations from several quarters made the Congress Executive attend to the solution of this problem immediately.

KEEN CONTEST IN GUJERAT

Election Drive Ensures Success Of Congress Candidates

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA: January 12.

Congressmen of Gujerat are actively engaged in election activities in every nook and corner of all talukas of Gujerat. Keen contest is expected in Surat and Dhanduka-Dholka divisions and the Congressmen have launched an effective propaganda. In the latter, Messrs. Venilal Buch and Kakalbhai Kothari are entrusted with propaganda work and in the former the visit of Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, supplemented with the whirlwind propaganda of local leaders, have made the places quite safe for Congress candidates. Kaira, Broach, Dohad, Nadiad and other districts are also very active. Gujerat, being the stronghold of the Indian National Congress, is expected to return almost all Congress candidates in the forthcoming elections.

Gujerat is now in the throes of abject poverty as the recent frost has played a havoc in many parts of Gujerat. Reports are pouring in from Mehsana, Baroda and Navsari Districts of Baroda State and North Daskoi, Charotar tract and other parts of Gujerat revealing heavy losses to crop conditions. The peasants are in urgent need of relief.

The next session of the Congress is to be held in Gujerat and Congressmen of different districts of Gujerat are pressing their claim before the higher authorities of Congress Suklatirth, Jambusar, Ras, Vithalpur and Bardoli are prominent as probable venue of the next Congress. This ques-

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EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *The Clever One*

GOOD WORK, OFFICER--DONAVAN, RADLOW DID LEAVE A CLUE!- HE SPILLED THAT INK AND WROTE T-E-L WITH HIS FINGER!
T-E-L! BUT--
BUT NOTHING! T-E-L MEANS TELEPHONE! RADLOW HEARD WELLS MAKE A CALL AND IT'S TEN TO ONE THAT'S WHERE WELLS IS GOING!-- GET THE 'PHONE COMPANY AND HAVE THAT CALL TRACED!
I'M GETTING 'EM NOW!
YES, INSPECTOR DONAVAN--HERE'S THE ADDRESS - THAT 'PHONE CALL WAS MADE TO---
452-- SO THIS IS WHERE YOU 'PHONED-
YEAH-- IT'S TOO BAD FOR YOU THAT WADE DOESN'T KNOW IT!
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